

## GEN. BULLER DEFEATED BY BOERS AT COLENSO

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## ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE LADY- SMITH A BLOODY FAILURE

Attempt to Force a Passage of the River Meets With Disaster and is Followed By Retreat—Boer Fire is Resistless—Feared in London That General Joubert Will Try to Capture Ladysmith Today By Direct Assault—Great Excitement in England—Troops Will Now Be Poured Into Africa to Overwhelm the Boers—Panic On the London Stock Market.—Queen is Distressed.

London, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—The majority of the afternoon papers after various notes of dismay over the defeat of Gen. Buller, urge patience on the part of the public. They predict that the British army will sooner or later blunder through to victory. The Echo declares Buller's reverse the worst defeat the British army has sustained, since the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The Star asks, why England is fighting? The paper declares that the war is drenching the African world with the best blood of the country and risking the safety of the empire for no other reason than that Chamberlain and Milner have thrown in their lot with new financial ventures.

Panic On London Stock Market. London, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Buller's defeat demoralized the stock market this morning and for a time wild panic prevailed. Rands fell from two to five points, American railways showing sympathy by declining from one to four points. Later there was a sharp recovery all along the line, the panicky condition given way to better feeling.

Gen. French In a Skirmish. Cape Town, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Reports received here this morning say that Gen. French had a skirmish with the enemy yesterday. No details given.

Transports With Troops Sail. London, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Three transports, with troops for South Africa sailed today from Southampton.

Queen is Greatly Disturbed. London, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Upon receipt of the news of the defeat of Buller, the queen sent Wolsey, the commander-in-chief of the army, who had spent the night at Windsor, back to London by a special train. Her majesty is greatly disturbed by the news of Buller's reverse, and kept advice of every scrap of information received at the war office.

BULLER'S ARMY IS IN RETREAT. British Lose 11 Guns and Many Killed and Wounded.

London, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Sir Redvers Buller, the idol of the British army, the man on whom the hopes of the nation have rested to retrieve the glory lost at Reitfontein, Stormberg and Magerfontein, has been ingloriously routed by General Joubert with the loss of eleven guns and so many men that they are still unaccounted.

General Buller reports that he was severely defeated by the Boers at the Tugela river yesterday, not only suffering heavy losses in killed and wounded, but having to abandon ten guns and losing another that was destroyed by the enemy's shells.

Tries to Force the Tugela. He moved against the Boers yesterday in pursuance of his purpose of raising the siege of Ladysmith, from his camp near Chieveley, his plan being to force the passage of the Tugela simultaneously at two drifts or fords situated two miles apart, by two brigades under Generals Hart and Hildyard respectively, with a third brigade under Lyttleton in the center, ready to give its support where needed.

The Boers proved too strong for Hart who delivered the first attack on the western drift. He was driven back with great loss although his men behaved with the utmost bravery. Then came Hildyard's turn and his movement was begun propitiously, when the crushing disaster of the day occurred.

Artillery is Ambushed. The artillery under Colonel Long, which had been withdrawn from its sup-

port of Hart to aid in Hildyard's attempt to cross the eastern drift, approached too close to the river and was suddenly confronted by a terrible rifle fire from a large force of the enemy, which had been concealed by the river banks. It appears to have been a veritable ambush, and the whole of the British artillery was in a few moments put out of action, all its horses being killed. Gallant efforts were made to save the guns, but all were lost but two.

Whole Army Retreats. Hildyard's movement was, of course, out of question, without the support of the artillery, and he was ordered to withdraw, and the whole force retired to the camp at Chieveley.

The news of the disastrous reverse of General Buller's entire army, has filled the cup of British bitterness to overflowing. The attack which Englishmen were impatiently awaiting, even demanding, for the relief of Ladysmith, was delivered yesterday morning. It not only failed completely, but the British army was driven back to its original position at Chieveley, after heavy slaughter and the loss of a large portion of the artillery.

URRENDER OF LADYSMITH LIKELY. The Appalling News of British Defeat Arouses the British Lion.

London, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—The immediate consequences of General Buller's reverse are very disheartening. Among the few experts who have as yet heard the news the opinion prevails that it will be impossible for him to proceed to the relief of Ladysmith, and the gravest fears are entertained lest General White may be compelled to surrender the city.

The appalling news was utterly unexpected. There is no need to say that it startled and aroused England as nothing has done in recent times. From now on the country will go to war as if the life of the empire depended on the issue, as it truly does. Pretoria has now become as vital to the preservation of the British empire as the possession of Bombay, Melbourne, or London itself.

His Becomes a Great War. The struggle in South Africa will now be treated as a great war, which it is, and not as an expedition. England will now mobilize the militia and colonial troops, and also call for volunteers, if necessary. She will pour soldiers and guns into South Africa without number. But the first thing she will do is to call a halt. There will be no further attempt to invade the Boer republics until a great army is massed in Africa, and more than a month must elapse before this can be done.

After midnight the war office authorized the statement that arrangements would be made for the early dispatch of the Sixth and Seventh divisions, and for replacing the losses of artillery.

Boer Fourth of July

Today is a holy one with the Boers. It is known as Dingaan Verslagen day, and the Boers devoutly believe that whatever fate the Lord metes out to them today is a certain omen of the ultimate result. The day celebrates one of the earliest victories of the Boers over their enemies, and it was a brilliant one. It was sixty-one years ago that a force numbering barely 404 Boers, under Andries Pretorius, gave battle to the Zulu chief at Dingaan and defeated his force of 12,000 savages completely. From this day the Boers were never really defeated. The day has been elaborately celebrated as the United States Fourth of July every year since.

Hence it will be surprising if General Joubert does not lead a victorious army to Ladysmith today and attempt its capture, that the national omen of eventual victory over the British may come true.

## HAVE DOUBLE MOTOR CARS Snow Storms Will No Longer Block the Local Street Car Line.

It will take a heavy snow storm to block the Janesville street cars now. Two of the cars have been supplied with double electric motors that have a combined forty horse power. With this power the car could go through snow eight inches thick without any trouble as the wheels are now protected by steel brushes. The cost of these new motors has been heavy but it is a move in the right direction.

## ROBERT WILLIAMS IS BLIND

Pioneer Resident of Janesville Now Dangerously Ill in This City. Robert Williams, one of the pioneer settlers of Janesville, is totally blind as the result of old age and during the past few weeks has been failing fast. Mr. Williams located in this city when the place was a mere stopping place for stage lines. For a number of years Mr. Williams resided on Ringold street. He came to Janesville during the early forties.

## BIG BANK FAILURE IN BOSTON TODAY

Broadway National Shut Up—Many Small Depositors Lose Their Savings.

Boston, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram]—The comptroller of the currency took charge of the Broadway National bank this morning.

The bank was owned by the Squires, whose packing house made an assignment yesterday. The clearing house investigated the matter fully last evening, and decided not to render the bank any assistance. An immense crowd surrounded the closed bank. The depositors are largely people of small means and small accounts, though aggregating about three million dollars.

Leading brokers declare that nothing approaching nearer a financial panic than has happened will be allowed to occur. The clearing house will come to the assistance of the other banks by issuing clearing house certificates.

## TO REDUCE TAX ON TOBACCO AND SNUFF

Bill to Amend the War Revenue Act Introduced in the House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram]—Representative Kitchen has introduced a bill to amend the war revenue act reducing the tax on tobacco and snuff from twelve to two cents and requiring telegraph companies, not the sender, to pay the stamp tax on all messages.

## IS ALLEN LEGALLY APPOINTED?

New Phase of the Nebraska Senatorship Question Raised.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—The fact that the late M. L. Hayward never took the oath of office of United States senator gives rise to the question here whether William V. Allen, just commissioned to fill the vacant senatorship from Nebraska, is entitled to take his seat, and whether his credentials will be recognized by the senate, his case being put upon the same plane with that of Quay of Pennsylvania.

Judge J. M. Wolworth, formerly president of the American Bar association, said: "Although I have not looked up the point recently, it is my opinion that Hayward was not a senator at the time of his death. Since he had not duly taken the oath of office the status is the same as if he had never been elected. The vacancy would therefore date from the last session of the legislature, and there is doubt whether the governor has the power to appoint the senator."

## WILL MARRY THIS EVENING

Charles Williams of This City and Miss Ayen of Blanchardville

This evening at 7 o'clock at the South Bluff street home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Williams will be performed the ceremony that will unite as husband and wife Miss Gertrude Ayen of Blanchardville and Charles Williams of this city. Rev. Walter A. Hall will officiate. The prospective bride is a young lady held in the highest esteem. Of late she has made this city her home. Mr. Williams is the son of Robert Williams and is a young man well known in Janesville. He is employed at the F. M. Marshall & Company shoe factory. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make Janesville their home.

## HORSE TRADER BUYS PAPER

James M. Alden Sells His Durned Weekly to W. M. Randall.

James M. Alden, son of L. K. Alden of this city, has sold his weekly paper at Durand, Illinois to William M. Randall, a horse buyer located at Durand. Mr. Alden is now located at Byron, Ill. Mr. Randall says he believes that there is more money in the newspaper business than there is in handling horse flesh.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon for men only will be led by Roy Miles. Subject, "The Evidence of My Belief."

## CHARGES OF BOODLE ARE FREELY MADE

MILWAUKEE CITIZENS HAVE NEVER BEEN SO AROUSED.

Spirited Campaign Against the Street Railway Franchise Extension—Hostility Against the Proposed Ordinance Has Reached a Bitter Stage.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Milwaukee has never been so aroused as it is over the pending street railway ordinance. Everywhere the cry is heard that boodle is being used to carry the measures through the common council. There were monster mass-meetings held in various sections of the city last night, and at every one of them the speakers openly charged or insinuated that money was being used. At every meeting resolutions were passed denouncing the ordinance and urging on all citizens to resist from work next Monday and crowd the common council chamber.

At the meeting on the south side, in Alderman Grabner's ward, there were frequent calls for the chairman of the special committee of the aldermen who recommended the passage of the ordinance, but he did not put in an appearance. Alderman Messenheimer was present and in response to a call responded that he had not made any pledges, but said he saw the sentiment of the meeting and when he voted he would not disappoint his constituents.

At the Humbolt Turner hall and Schmidt's hall the meetings were so large that many could not gain an entrance. At the Ethical building there was also a large meeting.

The street railway has arranged for a mass meeting at the Pabst theatre for tonight and has given out a list of 150 business men as being the "Vice presidents." It was so published in a display advertisement so as to convey the idea that these men had signed a call and had promised to act as vice presidents. Investigation disclosed the fact that the names of many are simply selected by the committee having charge of the meeting. On the list are a number of men who are known to be opposed to the ordinance and who have so expressed themselves.

The representatives of the company are using every effort to hold the aldermen in line. They are still claiming they have twenty six votes. It is known that some of their men are weakening.

## POOR FARM CHRISTMAS TREE

A Small Gift Means Much to These Unfortunate People.

A Christmas tree will be the attraction at the county asylum on Saturday, evening of next week December 23. Those having donations for friends may leave them at Stevens & Bates' grocery. The Christmas tree jubilee is an event looked forward to with a little amount of pleasure by the inmates of the Rock county insane asylum and poor house. A gift it ever so small, means much to these unfortunates. It gives them good cheer and at least shows that some one has their welfare at heart.

## FRANCE WANTS A MUCH LARGER NAVY

Five Hundred Million Francs to be Appropriated For New War Ships.

Paris, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—A bill was introduced in the Chamber today providing for an appropriation of five hundred million francs for the purpose of placing France on a secure footing against foreign naval aggression.

## WAR NEWS EXCITES THEM

Englishmen Who Reside in Janesville Greatly Excited Over Boer War.

There are quite a number of patriotic Englishmen in this city and some of them have been worked up to an enthusiastic pitch over the developments in the English-Boer war in the Transvaal, that is attracting so much attention at present.

On the street corners and in many of the places of business one hears considerable talk. No one takes a deeper interest in the movement of the British troops than Dr. William Horne who for many years traveled every inch of the British Isles.

## JANESVILLE VERSUS CLINTON

X. M. C. A. Indoor Base Ball Team Will Meet Outside Team Soon

Physical Director Ward of the local Y. M. C. A. is arranging a game of indoor base ball to be played this winter between the teams of the Janesville and Clinton associations. The game will take place at Clinton where an excellent diamond has been recently constructed in the association "gym." Clinton has good material for an excellent team and they are more than anxious to meet the local nine.

## Beloit College Orators Chosen

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 16.—The home oratorical contest held here last evening to select speakers to represent Beloit in the state contest was won by George W. Dudley of West Salem, Wis., and Edwin A. Ralph, of Rochester, Wis.

FOR RENT—Columbia hall. F. S. Stevens, P. O. block.

## TOBACCO MARKET ACTIVE

Rock County Farmers Are Taking the Leaf From the Shed For Shipping

In speaking of the local leaf tobacco market the Farm and Home says: The heavy fog and misty rain of Sunday and Monday brought the hanging tobacco into excellent case and many farmers took down all their tobacco.

It has been some time since farmers have had as good a chance to take down their tobacco as occurred this week.

Stripping is now the order of the day. Some have finished stripping and some deliveries have been made.

Buying is going on apace and every growing section is being carefully looked over by the keen eyed buyer, who passes no good crop that 7 cents or better will take.

Several men from the east have entered the field as buyers, keeping the demand good.

Lewis Sylvester, Leopold Kohn and S. Muehlebach of New York, are the latest comers.

Some of our local packers are receiving tobacco preparatory to opening their assorting rooms after the holidays.

## BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE NAMED

Action Taken by J. L. Mahoney on the Twilight Club Resolution.

At the last meeting of the Twilight club a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee for the purpose of taking charge of business propositions submitted to the city in the way of factory locations and other enterprises of importance to get located in Janesville. A number of such propositions are now on hand and it was considered advisable to appoint such a committee of business men to take such matters in charge.

Attorney J. L. Mahoney today announced the composition of this committee as follows: Levi B. Carle, W. T. Van Kirk, Judge C. L. Pfiffel, James Harris, P. J. Mount, Mayor Richardson, ex officio. This committee will take charge of the work at once.

## LITTLE CHILD CUT BY CRUEL WHEELS

She Was Badly Injured in the Local Railway Yards This Afternoon.

While in the local railroad yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, this afternoon, Miss Mamie Lulu, aged ten years, was badly injured by the cars. She in some way fell beneath a box car that was being switched with several others. Her left leg from the knee down was badly cut and crushed so that amputation will probably be necessary. Dr. Joe Whiting was called and made the little sufferer as comfortable as possible. Miss Lulu resides on Wall street. The fire patrol was called to convey her home.

## BICYCLE FOR FORTY DOLLARS

Four Agents Visit Janesville with Wheels of the 1900 Model.

Four bicycle agents have been in Janesville during the past few days with models and prices of the wheel that we are supposed to ride during the season of 1900. There has been but little change in the wheel of 1899. In the way of prices a first class wheel can be purchased at forty dollars. Cheap wheels by the score will be placed in the market. For fifteen dollars one will be able to buy a wheel; but such wheels will be just as cheap in make as in price. A brisk season is anticipated.

## ECLIPSE OF MOON TONIGHT

Moon Will Be in Earth's Shadow From 4:43 to 10:29.

Local residents will be able to witness a total eclipse of the moon this evening. At 4:43 o'clock the moon will enter the penumbra, and will be in the shadow until 10:29. Today marks the moon's extreme north declination. The outlook for a clear night is promising, and the eclipse will in all probability be seen to unusual advantage.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

HARRY P. JACKSON is home after a three months' visit in Superior.

GEO. Joseph B. Doe Milwaukee greeted local friends today.

CALEDON BASSETT of the firm of Bassett and Echlin, is home from Boston.

Mrs. DREW GRAHAM of Fargo, North Dakota, is the guest of Miss Minnie Jones, 151 East street.

Miss Edna Johnson left today for Madison, where she will attend the University military dancing party held in the large gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Hatch of Sheboygan, are in the city being called here by the death of Mr. Hatch's mother, the late Mrs. Julia M. Hatch.

Rev. E. H. FENCE, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is home from Philadelphia, where he has been assisting Rev. J. W. Cochran of the Northminster Presbyterian church.

ONE WEEK—Holiday shoes and slippers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

## AGUINALDO IS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Major March Has Abandoned Pursuit of the Rebel Leader

## MEN SUFFER TERRIBLY

Trails Impassable to Troops Who Must Keep Together For Safety

More Than Ten Per Cent of the Pursuing Party Were Incapacitated—Insurgent Agents Cause the Negros Islanders to Rise in Rebellion Because of Lying Reports That Americans Had Been Defeated.

Manila, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Aguinaldo's capture is predicted within twenty four hours. He is headed for Byombong, with the Americans in close pursuit.

Cervantes, via Manila, Dec. 16.—[Special Cablegram]—Major March and a command have abandoned pursuit of Aguinaldo. The major found the mountain trails impassable for the troops whose safety depends on traveling in a compact body. His men suffered terribly while in the mountains, more than ten per cent becoming incapacitated. Otis Reports a Negros Uprising.

Washington, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram]—Gen. Otis this morning made the following additional report on the uprising of the Negros:

"On the eighth inst., Gen. Smith at Negros reported that early in December the inhabitants of the four coast towns entered the mountains, believing the statements of Panay and Luzon agents, that the Americans had been overwhelmingly defeated in those islands; that Aguinaldo was about to dictate terms of peace and the American congress would confer independence when the established civil government of the island would be overthrown. They told all the Negros to rise and drive the Americans out. No depredations were committed."

## SAYS THE WAR IS AT AN END.

Communication of Gen. Otis to the War Department.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Information was received from Gen. Otis Friday which indicates that the Filipino people realize that the insurrectionary movement has gone to pieces, and are anxious that drastic measures be adopted to bring about normal conditions in the Philippines. Gen. Otis said in his dispatch that he had received a communication from prominent Filipinos saying that the remnants of Aguinaldo's army had divided into small bands for the purpose of committing murder and robbery, and suggesting that they be classed as bandits and given the extreme punishment meted out to such desperadoes. They said, also, that, as it would be necessary to maintain a large number of American troops in the island to garrison towns, it would be a good idea to utilize as many natives for this duty as possible.

## Ready For Trouble in Cuba.

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 16.—Capt. Partello, commanding at Manzanillo, has had troops ready for immediate action since Dec. 8, when three prominent Spaniards—Senors Rodon, Mestre and Ferrit—gave a banquet in honor of the arrival of friends from Spain. The Cubans claimed that the Spaniards were celebrating the death of Antonio Maceo, and a mob, led by the mayor, attacked the house and demanded the expulsion of the offenders. Capt. Partello intervened and restored order for the time being, but the mob returned daily until Friday, when the Spaniards, fearing violence, came to Santiago.

Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guanatanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans was preparing to distribute the weapons.

## Trees of Enormous Size.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Masca, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "the chestnut tree of a hundred horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

## Elevation of Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet; the wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet.

## ALL ARE IN FAVOR OF POLICE CHANGE

### MORE INTERVIEWS WITH CITIZENS ON THE SUBJECT.

Proposition Said to Be a Plain One, and, As One Man Inquires, "Why Is All This Harping Necessary?"—No One On Today's List Approves Reorganization.

December 16.  
Number Interviews to Date - 67  
Number Favoring a Change - 60  
Number Non-committal - 5  
Number Favor of Present System - 2

Citizens continue to register their opinion as to the necessity of a change in the police system, and the list of those who favor the change continues to grow.

**Officers Are Efficient.**  
F. L. Stevens—As far as a central station is concerned, that would be all right, but I do not believe in increasing our police force. Our officers are all efficient.

**Figure On Expense.**  
City Clerk A. E. Badger—There is no doubt but what the city needs police headquarters. It is the extra expense that the people complain of. The city now has horses to draw a patrol wagon. As things now are it is hard work to find an officer.

**Expense Not Large.**  
Charles Woodbury—We should have some place to find an officer when one is needed. The extra expense would not be large.

**Need Headquarters.**  
Charles E. Jenkins—When you are taxed two per cent, it is pretty near enough. We need some place where an officer can be found and a little extra expense would not hurt us to achieve that end.

**Should Not Have to Run.**  
Charles E. Pierce—There should be some place where an officer could be found without running all over town.

**No Need of "Harping?"**  
Stephen B. Kenyon—We have all the officers that are needed, but the chief of police should be in a central station. This is needed more than anything. We have the station, so what is the need of all this harping?

**Be a Splendid Move.**  
J. H. Nicholson—We need a better police system. It would be a splendid move. Here we are near the Illinois state line, and Janesville is the first city that one steps in on entering Wisconsin. We should make a good impression.

**Second Thought Unnecessary.**  
Ex-Alderman William H. Jones—Suppose we had twenty officers, what good would they do without some system? I do not think that such a question needs a second thought.

**Men Should Be on Call.**  
John C. Fox—If I had a man working for me for thirty-five cents a day I would want him where I could reach him when wanted. If he was working for five dollars a day I would want him still nearer. The same applies to a police system.

**Should Have Officer on Call.**  
James R. Botsford—I think our taxes are now high enough, but I can't see where our money goes to advantage. A place where you could reach an officer would be a good thing.

**Central Office Necessary.**  
Charles T. Sloan—The chief of police should have a central office and be there when wanted. This office should be in the heart of the city. There are plenty of such places. Officers in each ward would be a good idea; you will find it so in other cities.

**City Should Make Move.**  
C. D. Child—There is no use of asking me how I stand on the police question. When I was in the council I introduced the proposition to establish police headquarters. It is a move the city should make.

**An "Occasional" Police Force.**  
Dr. William Horne—My opinion is that so long as we are to have a police force and look-up we should at least be able to find an officer when he is required. I well remember, when ducks, geese and cows roamed the streets at large but Janesville has outgrown that stage. Just so she should graduate from the old foggy idea of an "occasional" police force.

Chicago is healthier than New York because "Orange" has been longer known there.

## FRESH SILVER POLISH AGENT

He Insists on Entering Your Home and Then Insults You.

Fully supplied with an overabundance of nerve, a stranger has been making a house canvass of the city this week selling silver polish. But it is not the rank grade of polish that has brought this stranger into prominence in Janesville; it was nerve. Yesterday this agent visited a Third ward home, and on being told that the lady of the house was dressing, he said that would make no particular difference to him as he would come in and wait; he did. When the lady of the house made her appearance he acted fresher than ever; at times he was insulting. He was threatened with arrest, when he left in a hurry.

## WILL LOCATE IN NEW YORK

Frank D. Hogoboom Has Received Excellent Offer By Publishing House

Frank D. Hogoboom, who for a number of years has made Janesville his home, expects to move with his family in the spring to New York City. During the past year Mr. Hogoboom has been connected with a well known eastern publishing house. While acting in the capacity of canvasser he met with marked success on all sides. His company were not slow to recognize this and they offered the Janesville man a special agency with headquarters in New York. Local friends will regret much the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hogoboom but will join in wishing them the best of success.

## CHRISTMAS TREES ARRIVING

Car Load Here For the Local Buying At Moderate Prices

Christmas trees will be plentiful in the local market this year. A car load has already arrived and one may secure any sized tree at any price ranging from ten cents to five dollars. The greater portion of the trees used in this city are sent from the northern portion of Wisconsin in the vicinity of Tunnel City. Men make it a special business to raise these evergreen trees for nothing but the Christmas trade. On some of the farms as high as fifty thousand trees are cut in a single season. These trees find themselves in markets from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

## BUGGS PASSES EXAMINATION

Janesville Boy Is Now a Druggist of the First Class Order

E. B. Heimstreet as secretary of the state board of pharmacy, completed his work in Milwaukee yesterday of examining candidates for druggists licenses. Nineteen first grade certificates and eighteen second grade certificates were granted by the board. Among the fortunate first grade men were E. P. Buggs of Janesville. Twenty-five were rejected, their paper and oral examination failing short of the required standing. The next meeting of the board of examination will be held at Neenah, February 14.

## MAKE PASTE BY MACHINERY

Thoroughgood & Co. Will Manufacture Their Own Supply in the Future

Thoroughgood & Co. for many years have used large quantities of flour paste in their business. This has always been supplied by a Chicago firm. Thoroughgood & Co. intend making their own paste in the future and for that purpose have purchased a new and modern paste machine, operated by power, with the necessary steam appliances for cooking flour shufflings, etc. They have also bought the formulas for making several grades of paste and it is their intention, besides having a much superior grade for their own use, of being able to supply the local demand.

## TWO DANCING PARTIES HELD

Daughters of Rebekah Gave Function at Odd Fellows' Hall

At East Side Odd Fellows hall last evening members of the Daughters of Rebekah No. 26 gave the first of a series of social dancing parties. There was a good attendance and the party proved a most enjoyable one. Prof. Smith's orchestra furnished excellent music.

At Columbia hall last evening Prof. and Mrs. Williams gave a dancing social at the close of their dancing class. Fifty couple were in attendance and it was midnight when the departing ones left.

## CARL BROCKHAUS PRESIDENT

Local Germans Met Last Evening and Elected Lodge Officers

Last evening at a meeting of the members of the Bower City Lodge No. 31, the following officers were elected: President, Carl Brockhaus; vice president, Otto Yacke; secretary, Leo Koesters; financial secretary, Geo. Fasse; treasurer, Joe Kaiser; guide, Charles Wolf; chaplain, Karl Quade; watch, Albert Vobian; trustee for three years, Frank Albrecht; representative to Grand Lodge, Otto Yacke; alterdate, Carl Brockhaus.

## THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. Fine watches, diamonds and jewelry to select from catalogue at No. 2 S. Franklin street, Janesville. C. B. Withington.

The public is invited to look over our new stock of palms and ferns, which would make a pleasing Christmas gift. Rentschler Bros., 214 S. Main street, Tel. 171.

Just received a new line of ladies' Gansellette wrappers and outing flannel night shirts, all sizes and prices reasonable. E. Hall, 55 W. Milwaukee street.

Wood to burn—1,000 cords dry sec and growth oak and maple wood. Flowright & Sager, yards opposite Gas works, N. Bluff et., branch offices, Stevens & Bates, Tarrant & Osgood.

## FISHER MAY ENTER REAL ESTATE OFFICE

JANESVILLE BOY WILL LEAVE UNIVERSITY.

Has Good Offer to Locate in the West—Would Leave Position That Carries With It a Good Salary—Many Are After His Place As Athletic Manager.

John Fisher of this city, athletic manager of the Wisconsin state university, may soon leave Madison.

There is no truth in the rumor that Manager John L. Fisher has resigned his position as director of the Wisconsin athletics. Mr. Fisher said last night at Madison that he had been offered a good position in the real estate business in the west. He will leave next Thursday to look over the prospects and if he finds them favorable it is possible he may resign. He is under contract, however, to remain in office the balance of the year. In case he does resign, there is a feeling among certain students and also among others who have been closely associated with athletic interest at the university that Coach G. C. McGonville ought to be put in the position. Others are advocating O'Dea's candidacy, but it is not known whether or not he would accept the position if offered him.

## RUBBER SOLE RAISING HAVOC

Local Shoe Maker Thinks They Will Soon Become Unpopular.

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## BARBERS ITCH ABOUT TOWN

One Physician Says He Has Three Severe Cases in Charge

Local physicians report that there are several severe cases of barbers itch in the city at present. This is a disease of the face. It is the fault of the barber who gives it by means of inoculation. Improper care of the razor may cause the trouble. The disease might also be conveyed by sharpening the razor on a strap that has received no care. An east side physician said today: "I now have three severe cases of the barbers itch in charge and from what I can find out all three men contracted the disease at the same barber shop. The barber is the one to blame. He fails to look after his tools after having shaved men subject to face trouble."

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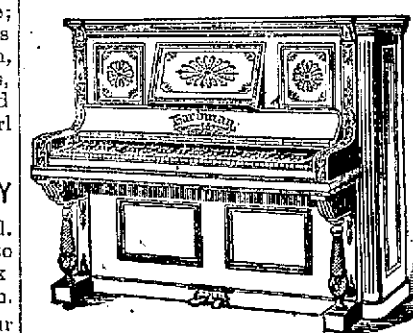
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## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Retail at 90c@91.00 per sack.  
BANK—Retail at 70c@71.00 lb., \$15.00/ton.  
MIDDLINGS—Retail at 70c@71.00 lb., \$15.00/ton.  
FEED—Retail at 70c@71.00 lb., \$15.00/ton.WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 55@56c  
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.40@1.50/100 lbs.  
RYE—Good demand at 52@55.  
BARLEY—Rauces at 30c@37c, as per grade.EAR CORN—\$0.50 @ \$0.50 per ton  
OATS—Common to best, white, 21@22c.  
HAY—\$1.25@1.50/bushel.  
CLOVER SEED—\$1.00@1.25/50 lb. 1/2.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00@2.25/50 lb. 1/2.BUTTER—22c@23c.  
EGGS—17@17c/dozen.  
HAY—Timothy 1/2 ton, 59@60.00; other kinds, \$7.00@8.00/ton.  
STRAW—\$4.50@5.00/ton.POTATOES—20@25/bushel.  
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 9@10c. Turkeys, 10@11c.  
WOOL—Washed, 20c@22c; unwashed, 15c@17c.  
HIDES—Green, 60c@8c; dry, 8@10c;.  
FATS—Quotable at 25@75c.  
CATTLE—\$3.00@3.50/100 lb.  
HOGS—\$3.40@3.75/cwt.

## LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 15.—Carrie Johnson has been spending the week with friends in Milton Junction. Emeline Child went to Whitewater last week and will spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Green. Will Marquart is very sick. The Literary will repeat their play, "The School-um'am," in Holbrook's hall this evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be asked, and a free supper served at the close of the play. W. D. McComb and Herbert Godfrey were among the disappointed ones who came from Madison last Saturday night. Fred Osterheldt of Stoughton, is delivering Christmas books about town. Mrs. Harry Walker has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. E. Elphick. Prof. Weltmar the great magnetic healer of Nevada, Mo., has three patients in Lima. Mrs. Hart is still steadily improving under his absent method treatment. We are glad to see the new sidewalk which was put down in front of the property owned by J. D. Godfrey and A. S. Truman. H. James was the builder. Our singing school is progressing finely under the leadership of Prof. Hulse of Richmond. Mrs. Ella Elphick has a good horse which she would like to sell. Miss Mable Boyd went to Milton Junction Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Paul. Wm. Bowers went to Janesville courting this week. The Whitewater Register is our authority for saying that H. R. Charles has sold his Lima farm to Charity Koutz of Cold Spring. Dr. Rice, of Palmyra, was seen on our street Monday.

## HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. &amp; St. P. Railway.

To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

## HOLIDAY BUSINESS IS HEAVY.

Trade Not Affected by Disturbance in Money Markets.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's says:

"General trade in wholesale and manufacturing lines is quieting down, but it is worth noting, is undisturbed by the money situation, the influences of which have been confined to speculative circles. Holiday trade, on the other hand, has been given a decided impetus, and comparisons with the same period of preceding years are uniformly favorable, little doubt remaining that, although retail trade in seasonable lines has been somewhat affected in some localities by unfavorable weather, holiday specialties have enjoyed exceptional activity. As regards prices, it is a notable fact that as many staples have advanced this week as there have declined, while by far the larger number of quotations have remained steady or firm.

"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,258,649 bushels, against 5,133,331 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,017,135 bushels, against 3,815,699 bushels last week."

R. G. Dun &amp; Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Unusual depression in stocks this week has displayed the great divergence between the trading and the productive industries of the country and its speculation. Never has production been greater, the number of hands employed larger, the wages distributed higher, or the purchasing power, based upon earnings, greater than at this time, and never have conditions of trade or returns of earnings and traffic given certainty of greater business for transporters. Yet as the earnings of the railway and manufacturing companies mount upward their stocks decline as if it were disastrous for a road to double its earnings and ruinous for a mill to realize unprecedented profits. Inflated capitalization has of course done much harm, and speculative excitement has counted profits in many cases long before they were earned. Money markets here and abroad have been strained by British reverses in South Africa.

"Failures for the week were 218 in the United States, against 261 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year.

## MCKINLEY'S ACTION CRITICISED

Civil-Service League Deplores President's Recent Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The National Civil-Service League Friday passed resolutions declaring the recent order of President McKinley withdrawing several thousand places from the classified service to be "the first unmistakable backward step taken by a federal administration since the civil-service law was passed." Congress is asked to remove the legislative restriction upon the consolidation of postoffices, as the withdrawal of fourth-class postmasterhips from patronage would offer most formidable resistance to the remaining bulwarks of the spoils system.

The league commends Gov. Roosevelt of New York and Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts for their efforts in behalf of civil service.

The principal address of the day was by Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, who spoke on the "Spoils System in the Government of Dependencies." The service, he said, must be kept out of the hands of politicians and private interests. The convention came to an end in the evening with a banquet.

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## Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 14.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	.66 1/4	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2
May ...	.69 1/2	.69	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
July ...	.70 1/2	.70	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
Corn—				
Dec ...	.31 1/4	.30 3/4	.31	.31 1/4
Jan ...	.31 1/2	.31	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
May ...	.33 1/2	.33	.33 1/2	.33 1/2
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22 1/2	.22 1/4	.22 1/2	.22 1/2
May ...	.24 1/2	.24 1/4	.24 1/2	.24 1/2
Pork—				
Dec ...	9.10	8.90	9.10	8.85
Jan ...	10.35	10.12 1/2	10.35	10.07 1/2
May ...	10.62 1/2	10.35	10.50	10.30
Lard—				
Dec ...	5.57 1/2	5.45	5.55	5.42 1/2
Jan ...	5.80	5.65	5.77 1/2	5.63 1/2
Short ribs—				
Dec ...	5.47 1/2	5.35	5.47 1/2	5.32 1/2
May ...	5.60	5.45	5.60	5.45

## State Grange Resolutions.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16.—The state grange has adjourned. After the new officers were installed resolutions were adopted. These favor the efforts to secure a deep waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, free rural delivery, a law declaring all promissory notes void unless stamped by the assessor, the election of United States senators and the railroad and warehouse commissioners by direct vote of the people, the prosecution of trusts as criminal combinations, the extension of the parcel-post system over the entire territory of the United States, the teaching of music in the public schools, and the placing of the state institutions under a nonpartisan board.

## May End Grand Jury's Work.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Inasmuch as the call for a special session of the legislature will release legislators from obligation to respond to subpoena, it is altogether probable that the grand jury will abandon its purpose to investigate the facts surrounding the passage of the Detroit municipal street railway bill. In this event there is little doubt that another grand jury will be called when the limit of immunity to legislators expires. The jury is concluding its investigation of war-timed expenditures and startling revelations are probable.

## Pittsburg Printers Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Trouble between Typographical union No. 7 and the Commercial-Gazette, Times, Post, Leader, Chronicle-Telegraph, News and the Press culminated last night in a strike of nearly all the compositors employed on those daily papers. The trouble is over the machinists not being members of the printers' union in accordance with the recent action of the International Typographical union. The publishers have signed an agreement and put up a bond of \$100,000 to resist the demands of the union.

## Heavy Storms in Italy.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The dreadful snowstorms are continuing everywhere in Italy. Furious gales and heavy hailstorms are reported at Bologna and Florence and in other parts of the peninsula. At Potenza the River Basento overflowed and carried away the bridges, killing a boy. The ferryboat service between Reggio and Messina has stopped.

## One More Jurymen Secured.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 16.—One more jurymen was secured Friday in the murder trial of the Carterville miners. Riding bailiffs were again sent out to continue the effort to secure the talemens. The state has eighty-four challenges left and the defense sixty-three.

## Will Send Recruits.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The war department has arranged to send about a thousand recruits to Manila to fill the regiments which are running short on account of deaths, disease and discharge.

## LABOR MEN AND THE BALLOT.

Resolution Condemning Regular Political Parties Defeated.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—An effort to divorce laboring men from the regular political parties failed in the American Federation of Labor convention Friday. A resolution was passed, however, declaring it to be the duty of laboring men to vote for candidates who are friendly to their cause, without regard to party.

The morning was devoted to committee work, while in the afternoon resolutions referred to committees were reported upon. Among the most important of the resolutions passed were: Favoring the election of the president and the United States senators by popular vote; opposing the leasing of convicts to contractors; asking congress to defeat the "anti-scalping bill"; endorsing shorter working hours for clerks; asking the presidents of state federations to use their influence to secure the abolishment of convict labor; calling for the sending of a delegate to all conventions of railroad employees in order to secure their affiliation with the A. F. of L.; asking for the organization by the executive council of brickmakers, textile workers, sheet metal workers, beet sugar workers, clay workers, oil well workers, mineral miners, foundry laborers and potters.

Secretary Frank Morrison announced that the Building Trades council was antagonistic in its actions and purposes to the American Federation of Labor.

President Samuel Gompers arrived last night and presided at the convention today.

## Heavy Failure at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The John P. Squire & Co. pork packing corporation, one of the largest concerns in its line in the east, made an assignment to Lawyer Heman W. Chaplin. The failure is due to the complications from which the Globe National bank has just been extricated, and it is understood that many, if not most, of the banks in the city hold the concern's paper. The liabilities are said to be \$3,000,000 and the assets \$5,000,000. The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and has been doing a business of some \$15,000,000 annually.

## Coal Operators Will Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The coal operators of Illinois will hold an important conference in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss the joint meeting of operators and miners in Indianapolis in January. The main point in discussion will be on the expected demand of the miners' representatives for a period of less than one year in arriving at scale agreements and also for a sliding scale of wages based on the market price of coal.

## To Strengthen French Navy.

Paris, Dec. 16.—M. Lockroy, president of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies and former minister of marine, introduced a bill Friday providing for an appropriation of 500,000,000 francs for the purpose of placing France on a secure footing against foreign naval aggression. The belief is expressed that the government will support the measure.

## Dwight L. Moody Is Better.

Northfield, Mass., Dec. 16.—Dwight L. Moody passed a comfortable day Friday, with a slight improvement in his symptoms. Dr. Wood states that the kidney trouble was caused by the weak action of the heart and its appearance is fast leaving the patient.

## United States Wheat Crop.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,390,000 bushels, or 12.3 bushels an acre. The production of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 255,690,000 bushels.



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## OSKOSH AND JANESVILLE

The Recorder copies the following from the Oshkosh Northwestern:

"The shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Choney of Racine has aroused an agitation in that city for an increase of the police force. Any extraordinary crime in a city of that size always results in just such an agitation. The cry is raised that the city is not sufficiently protected, and the demand is long and loud for the increase of the police force. Few people stop to think that no police force, however large can prevent such crimes as this. A police force of a thousand men would not be guarding every house in town with the expectation that canvassers or peddlers are intent on shooting people in their own houses at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Criminals intent upon such acts are sharp enough to avoid an exhibition of their intentions; and they take times and opportunities to ply their trade when policemen are on the opposite side of the block or conveniently around the corner. No police force can be made big enough to guard every house, or follow every individual in his daily walks. It is an entirely mistaken idea to think that a police force can prevent crime. The best it can do is to run down and apprehend perpetrators after crimes have been committed, and in this somewhat delicate operation a few shrewd men are worth more than a whole regiment of ordinary patrolmen. Every citizen knows full well that when it comes down to the practical, each individual must depend upon himself to protect his home and his person; and this the law gives him a right to. Instead of yelling for more policemen and a bigger police force, which, by the very nature of things, cannot protect all persons from violence, if pains were taken to instruct every man how to be his own policeman, communities would be better protected and the suprious need of a police force would be better appreciated."

The Northwestern talks sensibly. As has been before stated in this column, a thousand policemen cannot prevent crime, but that fact has no bearing on Janesville's need. The need here is a system that will enable the citizen to get an officer without having to run about town for an hour, hunting one up.

Oshkosh has a police force of seventeen men; police headquarters and a patrol wagon equipment. Her police department costs her \$10,966 per year. This force, in all probabilities is entirely adequate and no complaint is made about a lack of officers.

Janesville is about half the size of Oshkosh, and only has three policemen. If Oshkosh needs seventeen men, how many does Janesville need?

If we had an adequate force, no one would be asking for a change. As it is our force is admittedly insufficient—the worst feature being the inability to get an officer when one is needed.

The Northwestern's article, instead of being an argument against a police force, is an argument in its favor. People want no extravagance, but they do want service—the service that Oshkosh's seventeen men give that city, for instance.

The only reason The Recorder can find upon which to oppose the changing of the police system, is that The Gazette favors the plan. Broadminded people, and broadminded newspapers, however, always base their ideas on the merits of the case, not on the mere fact that someone else is "for or against." Narrow minds do not count in these broad gauge days.

The Recorder opposes a change in the police department with the same public spirit that it showed in ridiculing the plans to secure the new post-office and the new O. & N. W. depot. The Recorder is progressive and patriotic—as much so as a side of codfish!

As long as the city is negligent in the matter of sidewalks, damage suits will continue. Madison has never had to pay a judgment because of the excellence of her inspection system. Is her experience worth anything to us?

Janesville has one policeman to every five thousand people. If Oshkosh adopted our system, she would have but five officers instead of seventeen. Will she do it? Not "as long as grass grows and water runs."

The Midwinter Fair committee should change its name to "The Janesville Advancement Association." If not, why not?

The Havana papers all have warm

Leonard Wood, and the Cubans are pleased to have him assume the governor generalship.

Wisconsin's motto is "Forward." Janesville should also adopt it. Or shall we make ours "Backward?"

True, we rested our case, but the above is merely evidence in rebuttal.

## SECRET CONFESSIONS OF J. BULL

My name is Bull—John Bull.  
I'm full of wool!  
First, there's Joe Has got to go!  
And talk too much; And then the Dutch Raise the dudge!  
With me. I have got Methuen, Gatacre, And Buller.  
But what's the use, they all got hoked!  
The sun can never set On my delusions, yet I am not glad, Today.  
My heart is sad—I may Say That I'm in rather a bad way.  
At present.  
It seems A mockery to cry Peace on earth, good will to men, When My sons must lie, Bleeding to death in distant lands!  
Because a few uneducated bands Of hoarded loot are not inclined To come out from behind Their rocks and get Upset.  
And then there are the Strategists with their Advice for me!  
Who know just what the Boers Are planning to do Would go and fight I might Get through With this thing Before spring, Or have quick Riddance of a lot of fools who Make me sick.  
When Uncle Sam got After Spain I laughed a lot At what I thought Were blunders on his part—I made some smart Remarks then that, somehow, Seem foolish now.  
He laughs best who laughs last; but that's not half; You Can't always tell who's going to Laugh!

## All For Two Dollars in Cash For the Balance of the Year

20 lbs granulated sugar.....\$1.00  
1 lb currants......10  
1 bottle choice catsup......10  
1 lb citron......15  
1 lb pure cloves......08  
1 lb pure cinnamon......08  
1 lb coconut......10  
1 pkg. mince meat......08  
5 lbs oatmeal......06  
1 lb corn starch......02  
1 box toothpicks......02  
1 can best corn......08  
A. O. MUNGER.

## Sneak Thieves, Attention!

People who are believed to be stealing will have to exercise unusual precautions this year, especially in dry goods stores, as some stores have spies mixing up with the crowds to look out for the light fingered folk. A word to the wise, &c.

## A Strange Gravestone.

Up till the present time it seems that the bicycle has only figured once in a sculptured memorial of the dead, and to a young Rio widow belongs the credit of having originated the idea in this instance. She was introduced to her late husband while out wheeling, and, therefore, when death put an end to her married life, she thought it suitable to introduce the cycle in her husband's memorial. She accordingly desired the sculptor to depict her first meeting with her husband, bicycle and all, and herself in "rational" dress, in alto relieve on the marble gravestone. The effect is said not to be exactly artistic.—Undertakers' Review.

## HOSTETTER'S



## STOMACH BITTERS



## Stand From Under!

You will hear things drop. They have dropped. Groceries of all kinds have fallen. Read these prices for CASH only.  
19 lbs best Granulated Sugar.....\$3.00  
Finest Japan Tea, per lb......30  
Good Japan Tea, per lb......25  
(With every pound of Tea you get a present. No tickets, no trading stamps. See my display of gifts for the Holidays.)  
Best Mocha and Java, only......25  
Best XXXX Coffee, per lb......10  
Best No. 1 barrel Salt, only......30  
Choice Patent Flour......30  
Choice Extra Flour......25  
8 bars Old Country Soap......25  
8 bars Santa Claus Soap......25  
(All other Soaps at cost.)  
500 Holland Cabbage, very cheap.  
N. Y. Champagne Cider, new, very cheap.  
All Plug and Smoking Tobacco at cost.  
Fancy Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' articles for the Holidays, very cheap.  
All Nuts and Candies, very cheap.  
Buy Your Goods on River Street, of  
W. TEA VAN KIRK.

## TWO AGENTS HERE FROM FOREIGN LANDS

COME MANY MILES TO SEE PEN COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro Resident Says That Business of All Kinds is Booming in Brazil—Havana, Cuba, Man Also Visits Janesville—Both Are Pleased

Senator C. S. Hannett, a well known resident of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America, was in the city this week to see the Parker Pen company on business. He will act as special agent for the local firm in Brazil. Mr. Hannett says business of all kinds is on the boom in his part of the world. All kinds of trade has shown improvement over that of a year ago. A Cuban resident was also here this week to see the Parker company on business. He will act as their agent in the city of Havana.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Court Street M. E. Church—"Golgotha's Burden or the Dying Saviour," will be the theme tomorrow evening. In the morning the theme will be: "What Belongs to God?" The pastor will preach at both services. The choir assisted by other singers and the Sunday school are preparing to grand services of song for one week from tomorrow, Christmas Sunday. Sunday school class at 12 m. Junior League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Seats free. All are invited and welcome.

Christ Church—Third Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Judging and the Judgment." Evening service and sermon 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Message of John the Baptist." Thursday St. Thomas day. Morning service and celebration of the holy communion 9 a. m. Friday evening service and address 7:15 p. m.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on "The Reasons for Christ's Command to Carry Christianity to All the World." Sabbath school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Can You Read the Bible—the Things Which the Bible May Add to Our Lives." Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Subject, "Some Things That Will Help Us to a Merrier Christmas."

First Baptist Church—Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. with sermon on "Life's Gethsemanes." Bible school with orchestra at noon. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. People's service at 7 p. m. when the sermons on "Seven Sins of Janesville" will be continued, the special subject being, "Gossip, the Sin of an Itching Tongue." Everybody cordially welcome.

First M. E. church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Frank Poorman will preach. In the evening the Epworth League will have charge of the regular service. There will be a special program as follows: Class meeting 6:45 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Junior League 4 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner of Milwaukee and Jackson streets, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward E. Pence. Subject, "The Gifts of Divine Power." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Child Samuel; Childhood and Christmas." Bible School at 12 noon. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

Trinity Church—Sunday, Dec. 17. 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Matins, Litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, Rector.

All Souls Church, A. G. Wilson. Minister—Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Cooperation in Religion"; suggested by the recent "Mid Continent Congress of Religions" at Chicago. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service omitted.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

## Makes Steel Like Putty.

A chemical compound that will make steel and kindred metals as soft as putty has been discovered by a German scientist. Upon exposure to the air the metals assume their original hardness.

## City Grocery and Bakery For Sale..

On account of my present sickness and upon the recommendation of my physicians I have decided to quit the retail business and therefore offer for sale my stock and fixtures at 107 West Milwaukee street. This stock is entirely new and is worth 100 cents on the dollar. I have nice business that is mostly cash, and I would not part with it were it not for my health.

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**FOR SALE**—A good wolf robe cheap. Call at 12 South Academy St. tomorrow or Monday.

**WANTED**—A good business man who understands books, with money to invest in one of the best paying stores in Janesville. Good salary and position to right party. X. Unzetio.

**FOR RENT**—8-room house, No. 59 North Jackson street. Good location. Rent cheap. Inquire of Jackson & Jackson.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general house work, small family. Inquire at this office.

**RELIABLE** man to travel and appoint agents in Wisconsin; \$50 monthly besides expenses and commission. Permanent. References. 704-356 Dearborn, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A good woman for general housework. Apply 31 Ruger avenue.

**WANTED**—Man to learn barber trade. No expense if you will work for us. Eight weeks complete. Just adopted plan that guarantees \$50.00 monthly. This proposition never made before. Only open to graduates. Write today for particulars. Molor Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

**FOR RENT**—Dwelling No. 12 Milton avenue. Inquire H. G. Carter.

## An Expert Upholsterer

Has just been employed by us. He is a capable man and can do all kinds of Upholstering in the best possible manner. We shall make a point of turning out this class of work promptly. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your order. We repair anything about the house and make anything in wood.

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## Bargains Confection!

**In From Now Till Xmas.**  
Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box.  
Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound.  
Fine line of Turkish Nougat.  
Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound.  
Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound.  
Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up.  
Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up.  
Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up.  
Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit.

**BONAHOOM & BACCASH**  
Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

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For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

**Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.**  
Trimnings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

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With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

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## Eat HOCKETT'S

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For the biggest collection of **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

For the children, as well as older people.

5c, 10c and 25c Toys in great variety. A fine display of more expensive and more useful articles suitable for gifts. Books, Blocks and Games. China Tea Sets, 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c. China Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Iron Trains and other toys from 5c to \$1.00. Wagon loads of Dolls and Doll Heads. Rocking Horses, Boys' Wagons, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Drums, Horns and thousands of other attractive things from **SANTA CLAUS.**

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Men's handsome Smoking Jackets.....\$10.00  
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Fine Mufflers, cashmere with mercerized silk stripe, 50c to.....2.00  
Fine Shawl Mufflers, silks and satins, \$1.00 to.....2.00  
Also complete line of Oxfords at \$1.00 to.....2.00  
Fine Silk Suspenders, one in a box for gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50.  
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Golf, Brighton and Windsors, 50c to.....1.50  
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## E. T. FISH.



## MISS TRINWORTH RECOGNIZES CORBETT

SAYS MAN AT RACINE WAS  
ALSO HERE.

She Talked With Him For Five Minutes and Says His Picture is a Good Likeness—Mrs. McKey Not Positive—May Go to Racine to Identify Prisoner.

Henry T. Corbett, the man now under arrest at Racine on the charge of shooting Rev. and Mrs. Cheney, is in all probability the same man who entered the Park Place home of ex-Alderman George M. McKey last month and at the point of a revolver threatened to shoot Mrs. McKey and two servant girls. The police of Racine have secured an excellent photograph of Corbett. Yesterday a picture of Corbett was taken to the McKey home and shown Mrs. McKey in the hopes that she might recognize it as a good likeness of the man who entered her home. On being shown the picture Mrs. McKey said: "By this picture I would not want to say whether he is the man who was at my home."

Miss Libbie Trinworth, a domestic employed at the McKey home at the time of the hold-up said on being shown the picture: "I am positive that that is the same man who entered this house. He was here the day before and for fully five minutes I talked with him at the front door. So you see I got a good look at his features. I would have known who he was if you had not informed me. The expression about his eyes as well as the feature of his entire face look natural. I would say that he was the man who was here."

Rose McConnell, the other girl at the McKey home at the time of the hold-up said on being shown the picture: "At a quick glance I would say that the man was the same one who confronted me with a revolver. But to make sure of it I would rather see him with his hat on and his coat collar turned up about his neck."

In case Corbett is held at Racine an effort will be made to have those who saw the alleged Corbett here go to Racine and identify the man now under arrest there. Sheriff Appleby says that that would be the way to do.

The Racine police are still working on the Cheney shooting affair but they refuse to divulge anything and when questioned in regard to certain rumors claim to know nothing about them. They are working the case quietly and carefully and whatever they learn they are keeping to themselves.

## MRS. EZRA GOODRICH WINS MORGAN CASE

JURY FINDS IN HER FAVOR  
THIS AFTERNOON.

Found That Mrs. Morgan Was Of Sound Mind at the Time She Executed the Will—Grandchildren May Now Appeal the Case—Has Been Hard Fought Battle.

After debating for two hours in the will case of the late Rebecca Morgan, the jury brought in a verdict at 2 o'clock this afternoon, finding in favor of Mrs. Ezra Goodrich. They found that the will of the late Rebecca Morgan was valid and was not obtained under influence, as the contestants claimed, but that Mrs. Morgan at the time of making her will was a woman of sound mind.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

See the big display of Christmas candies at Dedrick Bros.

Large line of fresh candies now on sale for the holiday trade at Dedrick Bros.

The Associated Charities will meet at their rooms Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Opera glasses in profusion, the largest line ever shown in the city, picked from a direct importation, every one of the finest quality. See them in our window. F. C. Cook & Co.

Stockholders of the Loan, Savings and Building association should bear in mind that the monthly pay day is next Monday, Dec. 18. Office of secretary at Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error in last night's paper made W. W. Nash offer Araby Mocha and Java coffee for sale. It should have been Araby Blend coffee, the best 22 cent coffee on the market. Mr. Nash does just as he advertises.

Christmas slippers in a glorious array. Splendid assortment and slaughtering low prices. We mean to make it the biggest week's sale we have ever had. Price cuts no figure. We are going to give you the benefit. Amos Rehberg & Co.

NOTWITHSTANDING all reports to the contrary the trading stamp business will not close on January 1. Those who have received goods by saving stamps are more enthusiastic than ever in the matter, and merchants realize that they are a business bringer. Anyone holding stamps may have them redeemed at any time. Trading Stamp association.

We have had a big success with our last three days shoe sale. We are satisfied if we can double our business with the regular profits we shall not be the loser. We are going to run a straight week's sale. Every pair of shoes go all next week at the regular profit. It means money saved for you and it means business for us. Remember all week. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Hinz's apple butter always on hand. Perfectly delicious. Dedrick Bros.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

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10 off at Lanphier

Talk to Lowell—books

Talk to Lowell—lamps.

Talk to Lowell—linenware.

SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.

WRINGERS—Christmas. Lowell.

POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Treck's.

POCKET KNIVES, \$1,000 worth. Talk to Lowell.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

HOLLY 8c per pound at Baumann's.

13 South River street.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

WANTED—A seamstress. Call at 50 Court St. flats, room 3.

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CHRISTMAS candies of all varieties at Baumann's, 13 South River street.

EXTRAORDINARY inducements for Christmas buyers. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Lowest prices on all books and holiday goods at Sutherland's book store.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

A few plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Nolan entertained the Hizzoner Whist club last evening.

TWENTY different kinds of Christmas candies at Baumann's, 13 South River street.

WANTED—Lady as companion. Bort, Bailey & Co.

114 North Academy. Reference required.

The largest line of 25 cent articles suitable for Christmas found at Bort, Bailey & Co's

HOME-MADE mince meat is selling well. Has no chance to get stale here. Dedrick Bros.

Do not forget Munger's two dollar grocery list. Every article is the best. A. C. Munger.

DRESS suit cases always please the men. Had you thought of one as a Christmas gift? Zeigler.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Unity rectory.

Mrs. CROSBY, 153 Washington street, will have a sale of fancy articles Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 19.

COURT Street church supper Wednesday evening, December 20th. Everyone will be served with a whole chicken pie at 25 cents.

WANTED three or four furnished or partly furnished rooms for light house-keeping by small family. Heat included. Apply Gazette office.

In placing before you our fine line of Christmas dry goods we guarantee you the best of qualities and the lowest prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

At night after supper, a house coat would be appreciated by your husband. Makes one feel like laying around to think of them; \$2.50 to \$8.00. Zeigler.

THE woman who took the piece of Roman stripe ribbon from a certain dry goods store yesterday will save much trouble by returning it. She was seen to take it by a customer of the store.

You never can go far out of the way in selecting gloves or mittens as gifts. Our lines are most complete; silk lined gloves, mocha and buck mitts, all prices to suit your purse. Zeigler.

ROYAL Neighbors wishing to visit Beloit Camp December 19, are requested to leave their names before Saturday night with Neighbor Morse, W. Milwaukee street. Going by train.

FOR the baby's Christmas—knit sacques, booties, Angola hoods, knit undershirts, silk and wool mittens, soft hair brushes, leggings, wool veils, pinning blankets. See our line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Deestrick Skule will be played at the Harmony town hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. Admission 10 cents. Everybody come and hear the speaking pieces and readin' compositions. An hour and a half of hearty laugh.

WE have spared no pains to place before our patrons for the coming Christmas season the most complete and desirable line of first class dry goods that it has ever been our privilege to offer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Dry goods suggestions for Christmas—handkerchiefs, pocketbooks, towels, silk umbrellas, mittens, fur scarfs, jackets and capes, swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, children's cloaks, mufflers, fur muffs, combs, gold lined silver cups, nut picks and crackers, table linen, napkins, rugs, perfumes, ribbons, ties, etc. For prices see our large ad on page 8. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Fancy hosiery in new stripes and plaids 25 and 50c. Fannelette night robes 50c and \$1.00, fine umbrellas \$1 to \$8.00, men's and boys' winter caps, all new styles, 50c to \$1.50, mufflers, 50c to \$2.00, neckwear, all new, 25c to \$1.00, men's house coats, \$2.50 to \$8. We could give you hundreds of suggestions but would like you to come and see the pretty new things we have especially for Christmas. Zeigler.

THE solid gold watch is the time-honored price of Christmas presents and the greatest Christmas season on record now confronts you. In view of these facts it will pay you to keep in mind the special gift constituting merits of our watches. Also everything in the line of fine jewelry. We have an unusual stock for the merry Christmas days. F. C. Cook & Co.

## MRS. DEVEREAUX DIED AT EVANSVILLE HOME

MOTHER OF DR. DEVEREAUX  
OF THIS CITY.

Sick But Five Days With Pneumonia—Demise of Mrs. Guy Sherman, a Former Resident of This City, Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at Irving Park, Ill.

Mrs. Devereaux, mother of Dr. C. C. Devereaux of this city, answered the call of death's angel at an early hour this morning at her home in Evansville. She succumbed to that most dreaded disease, pneumonia, and was sick but five days. During her last moments she was surrounded at her bedside by her husband, sons and daughters who together with nurses and the best medical assistance did all in their power to save her life but of no avail. All Evansville and many in this city join in expressing their sincere sympathy in behalf of the bereaved family.

Mrs. G. W. Sherman.

Mrs. Harriett Withington Sherman, wife of Guy W. Sherman, died yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at her Irving Park, Illinois, home after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Sherman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Withington of this city and was a woman who spent the greater portion of her life in this city. Many here will regret much her untimely end. Besides a husband Mrs. Sherman leaves a son, Clifford Sherman. A heart broken father and mother and three sisters are left.

This evening the remains will arrive from Irving Park and will be taken to the South Academy street home of Mr. and Mrs. Withington. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services will be held from the residence, conducted by Rev. Denison and the burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

## INSPECT ALMS HOUSE PLANS

Town County Delegates of Three Favorably Impressed Here

Superintendent E. J. Perkins of the Iowa county insane asylum and alms house, was in Janesville yesterday accompanied by J. Bailey and O. Steensland, trustees. They inspected plans of the Rock county asylum and poor house. So favorable did the plans impress them that they will recommend them to the Iowa county board at their next meeting. They intend to build an alms house but no asylum.

## STREET MACADAM WILL COST \$2,400

CONT. WATSON FINISHES WORK  
ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

Says That the Thoroughfare is the Most Complete One of Its Kind in the City—Property Owners Stand the Cost—Third Ward Also Taxed.

Contractor John H. Watson has finished the macadamizing of South Main street from Carrington street to Sharon streets. The work has taken several weeks to complete and for a macadamized street it is the most model one in the city. Contractor Watson says it will last for many years. The total cost of the improvement will be about \$2,400, which cost will be at the expense of the property owners whose property border on the improvement. Out of this total cost the city of Janesville will stand the expense of \$266.20, which amount comes out of the Third ward fund. This sum is paid for work at the intersection of streets and the laying of cross walks. These figures are estimates by Mr. Watson and are within a few dollars of the original estimates.

Following are the property owners who will pay for the improvement: Charles Schaller, W. B. Campbell, George Dockstader, E. J. Bullock, Carl Brockhouse, W. T. Van Kirk, George B. Stevens, Mary S. Burchell, F. E. Fifield, C. Van Gilder, J. S. Fifield, I. C. Brownell, Kittie B. Kapelski, E. M. Jones, A. L. Bouchard, E. J. Smith and the estate of B. Etheridge.

The street car company pay for none of the improvement.

## Invitation to Call.

Almost entirely new stock; new prices throughout the entire line. We ask the ladies to visit our store and freely sample a line of the finest chocolates known to the trade. In toilet soaps we have a few too many fine goods; and tomorrow offer a cake of either Pears, Packer's Tar soap, or Cuticura at 15c each. For the gentlemen we have all popular brands of cigars, the Moos, Chiles, Monogram, Cremona, Erickson, Capaduria and several home made brands at 7 for 25c. As these are cheap goods, we ask that most of them be smoked outside of the store. For everyone we have fruits, and green vegetables, at almost their own prices. Home baking of brown bread, white whole wheat, fancy cakes and pies by a specialist in the art; elegant sweet cider and artistic sauerkraut at 15 cents a gallon; sweet cream and fine creamery butter in abundance.

GRUBB PRODUCE COMPANY,  
50 South Main Street.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rock County National Bank will be held at the office of the bank, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and attending to any other business proper.

A. P. BURNHAM,  
Cashier.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SLEDS—Christmas. Lowell.

TALK to Lowell—Christmas goods.

PHOENIX bicycle—Christmas. Lowell.

STEEL Range—Christmas. Lowell.

FOUNTAIN pens—Christmas. Lowell.

The biggest cloak bargains in town at T. P. Burns.

FINEST kind of holly at a cash price. Dedrick Bros.

Men's Turkish bath robes, splendid gift and moderate in price at Zeigler's for \$5.00.

ARCHIE BRID & Co. call attention to many holiday lines in large ad of page 8 of this issue.

ELEGANT lot of silk suspenders at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00, especially for men. Zeigler.

PAGE 8 for an ad of comparisons, prices of dry goods in Chicago also in Janesville, Look for it.

OXFORD mufflers double faced, can be worn either side out; splendid line of them \$1 up to \$2. Zeigler.

FANCY vests and garments a great many men desire, but do not buy. We show an unusually large line for Xmas Zeigler.

HARRY BENNETT's team defeated Clarence Bullock's team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this morning by a score of 26 to 8.

SLEEPERS for Christmas. That just hits us as we have got the greatest assortment ever shown in Janesville and at the lowest prices. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Our neckwear department has always been a strong feature during the holiday season and this season it is more fully stocked than ever. Zeigler.

If you don't want slippers remember we can suit you on shoes and rubbers and at less prices than quoted by some so called cheap John places. C. C. Bennett & Co.

WHAT could be more practical and still most appropriate than a suit or overcoat as a Christmas gift. Zeigler's store offers a selection not equaled in Rock county.

ZEIGLER's store offers many excellent inducements for holiday shoppers. Any gift selected here may be counted on as substantial and practical.

We have just received a very large invoice of slippers, all styles for ladies and gentlemen, being so short a time before Christmas we have marked them to sell at a very low price. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

THE very best time to make holiday selections is now. The few days just before Christmas will find the assortment reduced and add crowds to wait on, therefore take time by the forelock and commence at once. Zeigler.

T. P. Burns is selling the following line of goods, which are suitable for Christmas presents, for less money than any other store in Janesville. All grades of table linen, napkins, towels, stamped linens, sofa pillows, chenille and damask table covers, white bed spreads, home made bed comforters, all grades of blankets, all grades of dress goods. Notice in particular the large line of silk and wool goods we are selling at 49c per yard. All grades of silks and velvets, all grades of ladies' gents' and children's underwear, gents' wool overshirts, gents' laundered percale shirts, gents' and ladies' outing flannel night shirts, gents' cardigan jackets, gents' laundered and unlaundered white shirts, ladies' mauslin underwear, all grades of ladies' gents' and children's hosiery in cotton, fleece lined and wool, ladies' and children's leggings, ladies' kid gloves, ladies' cashmere mittens, ladies' kid mittens, gents' kid gloves, gents' lined kid mitts and gloves, all grades of carpet art squares, Moquette rugs, Persian rugs, Smyrna rugs, Wilton velvet rugs, hassocks, lace curtains, damask curtains, chenille curtains, carpet sweepers, handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children, in cotton, linen and silk, gents' cashmere mufflers, gents' silk mufflers, gents' and ladies' ties, gents' and boys' suspenders, pocket books, belts, buckles, perfumery, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, fans, white aprons and gingham aprons, wool fascinators, angora hoods, ice wool fascinators, ladies' flannel undershirts, ladies' fancy stripe taffeta undershirts, ladies' silk undershirts, ladies' fannelette house dresses, ladies' wool dress skirts, ladies' silk skirts, ladies' mackintoshes, baby cloaks, feather boas, ladies' muffs, all grades; ladies' fur scarfs, all grades and styles in ladies fur collarettes, all styles of ladies' fur and cloth capes, and last but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at about half their former prices.

## Christmas Goods

Handkerchiefs, The nicest

city, from 1c to \$3 each. Extra

line of linen embroidered hand-

kerchiefs, both scalloped and

hemmed edge at 25 cents.

Fans in Japanese and silk from

25c to \$1.

Purses, new designs, from 15c

to 75c.

Pretty Line of Gift Articles

for infants, such as Cloaks, Blan-

kets, Silk Bonnets, Jackets,

Bootees and Mittens.

We Want You to See

what we have to offer you in

many desirable Xmas articles.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

## W. W. SAWYER HERE AFTER SETTLEMENT

OWNER OF THE FARM THAT  
AMES TRADED FOR.

Says That There Was Nothing Misrepresented about the Transaction—Comes With His Attorney—Hopes That the Matter Will Be Kept Out of the Courts.

W. W. Sawyer, a well known business man of Rockford, Ill., was in the city last evening accompanied by Attorney Knight, also of the Forest City. Mr. Sawyer said that the object of his visit here was to see liveryman H. S. Ames in reference to the transaction that involved the trading of Mr. Ames livery stock for a farm in Dakota county, Nebraska.

Mr. Sawyer owned the farm that Mr. Ames traded for. Mr. Ames alleges fraud. He claims that he traded a two thousand dollar lot of horses, carriages and harnesses for a fifty acre farm that he supposed was one hundred and fifty acres. Mr. Sawyer says that Mr. Ames got just what he bargained for and that there was no fraud at all in the transaction. He further alleges that Mr. Ames went out in Nebraska and saw just what he was to get in exchange for his livery stock.

Mr. Sawyer further alleges that during his absence from Rockford Mr. Ames with the aid of attorneys secured back the greater portion of his livery stock. Mr. Sawyer now says that the object of his visit here is to bring about a settlement of the present existing trouble.

Now's your time to buy that pair of slippers; only 48c. They are going like wildfire—only to be had at our store at 48c. Amos Rehberg & Co.

## Fancy Perfume Atom- izers

We fill them with Florida Water, Flower Cologne, Frangipani Cologne, Queen Helen or any thing that you wish, at reasonable prices.

Many other Beautiful Presents for Ladies and Gentlemen....

## A PARKER FOUNT'N PEN.

The famous Jointless and Lucky Curve style. Would make a most acceptable gift. We have a large assortment from \$1 to \$6.

## SMITH'S PHARMACY.

KODAK AGENTS.  
Two Registered Pharmacists.

## Special Drive

on all

## Holiday Goods ::

We have replenished our entire stock of Silverware, Jewelry, Watches, Cameras and Musical Goods. All prices are exceptionally low.

We Give Trading Stamps.

## S. C. Burnham & Co.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

J. P. THORNE, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat & Chest

Glasses of all kinds accurately fitted

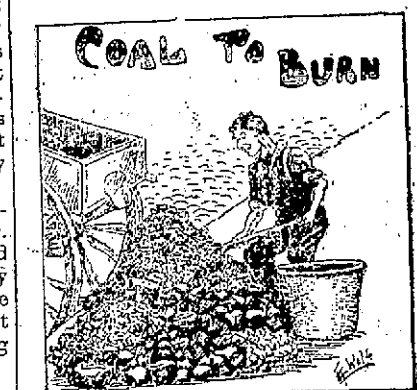
New Office over Zeigler's clothing store

and Main Streets, Janesville.

This is the most celebrated, and the highest priced American art ware. There are imitations. We have the Genuine. A large invoice of this year's shapes and decorations has arrived. A piece for the mantle or cabinet will please any wife who has a taste for the beautiful in ceramics.

## HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."



## MUST BE GOOD COAL.

Good Coal costs more money than poor Coal.

We have good Coal.

We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, for your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

## JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone 89

## PUT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR STORE



## IT WILL DRAW CUSTOM

Occasionally you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone. The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draws custom, as nothing else can. People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong.

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 per month.

Apply to Alfred Slaton, local manager, Carle Bldg., East Milwaukee Street.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

## PIANOS!

At wholesale. No middlemen's profits; only one price to all. Buy from the makers and save money. Terms—Cash if you can spare; time if you need it. Write for catalogue.

## HALLET & DAVIS PIANO CO.

239—241 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

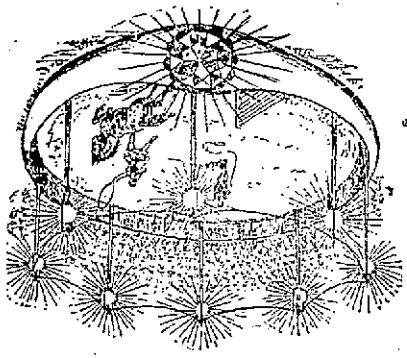
## FOR SALE.

The homestead of the late Lemuel Paul, consisting of 97 acres. This is a fine dairy and tobacco farm, with fine improvements, 11 room house, large barns with stables for 50 cows, and ten stalls for horses; 3 good wells of water and one cistern.



# Handsome, Beautiful and Useful

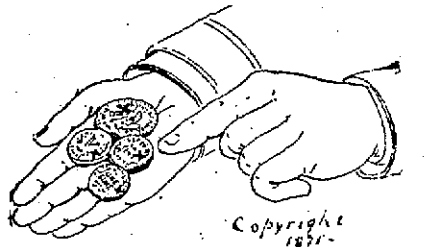
## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NEED NOT COST MUCH AT THIS STORE.



Still the array of costly articles to be found here will dazzle the most of people. We have a host of desirable articles upon which the price is very meager, and also an immense variety of the best and most expensive things in the jewelry line. Our stock is double in quantity and variety what we have ever shown heretofore.

**Diamonds** are just the things for some people. Our stock is large and while the price of diamonds have advanced 25 per cent. we shall let our present stock go at about the old prices.

**Opera Glasses** are a subject of much importance just now. We have a large line of imported French Glasses. They are not only superior in style and finish, but the lens are the best. We have Opera Glasses and Lorgnettes at \$2.50 to \$30.

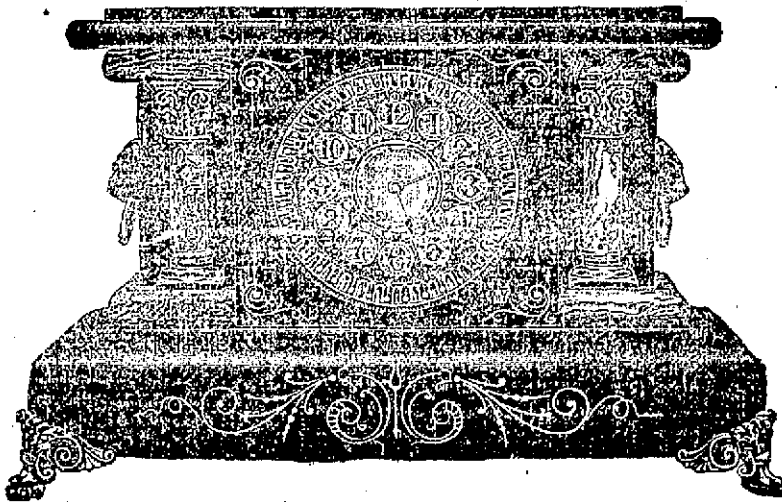


**Louweka Ware** is the handsomest of art goods in the market. See our line.

**Silver and Ebony Novelties** in endless variety from 25c up. We show the largest line ever brought to the city.

**Watches**—What makes a better or more permanent impression on a person than to receive a pretty Gold Watch as a present? Our stock is very large and we will be sure to please you in style and price.

**Wave Crest Ware** is something very handsome indeed, in Jewel Cases, Glove Boxes, etc.

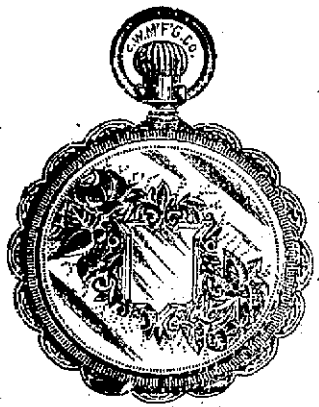


**Carving Sets** at this time of the year may be the most appropriate gift for a friend. Our line in plain, pearl and stag handles is worthy of your closest inspection.

**Table and Fruit Knives**—We show a beautiful line in pearl handles from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a set.

**Toilet Sets** in ebony and silver, from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

**Mantle Clocks.** Our shelves contain a large assortment. In shape and shades they are the prettiest, and in quality and durability the best. Let us show you what we have from \$5.00 up.



JEWELERS.

**Silver and Gold Chain Purses** from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Large line of **Silk Umbrellas** from \$2 to \$5.

**Solid Silver Back Clothes Brushes** \$175 to \$5.

**Parker's Fountain Pens** for sale Here.

Great line of **SOLID SILVER WARE.**

Finest and largest line of **PINS, RINGS** and all kinds of **JEWELRY** in the city.

## Glasses Properly Fitted.

Take away the scowls and pains when you read. W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, is with us every day from now until after Christmas.



OPTICIANS.

# F. C. COOK & CO.

## GEN. BULLER TELLS HOW HE IS WHIPPED

Official Dispatch From the Commander-in-Chief to the War Department.

London, Dec. 16.—Following is the official report of Gen. Buller on the defeat at Colenso yesterday:

Buller to Lansdowne, Cheveley Camp, Dec. 15.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Cheveley at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Buller was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road and Gen. Lytleton was to take the center and support either. Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear suffered a great deal. Col. L. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack—the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval twelve-pounder quick-firers, under Col. Long—had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the field guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose names I will obtain. Of the eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage, unsupported by artillery. I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dunderdall and part of Gen. Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying

on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned eleven guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade, I fear, are heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Cheveley."

Transports Will Soon Arrive. Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8, with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive.

The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

The news from Kimberley and Mafeking is still reassuring, each garrison remaining in fine fighting form.

Ondurman Hero to Lead. Considerable satisfaction is felt both in military and civilian circles by the announcement that Gen. Hector MacDonald, whose splendid defeat of the dervishes' flank attack at Ondurman turned a critical situation into British victory, has been ordered to leave India immediately, to succeed the late Gen. Wauchope in command of the Highland brigade. Gen. Tucker, commanding at Zeeunderabad, has also been ordered to the Cape to command a division.

Will Use Extreme Measures.

London, Dec. 16.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: "The immediate effect of Buller's defeat will be the mobilization of Great Britain's whole naval and military power. All the reserves will be summoned to their colors. The entire militia will be called into service. Every ship in the navy will be commissioned, as a warning to European powers to keep their hands off."

"The Cape Colonists who have been sympathizing more or less secretly with the Boers will now undoubtedly rise in open defiance of British rule in many parts of South Africa. European nations are certain to give at least moral support to the Boers. How far France, Russia and Austria will go no one can tell. Russia is certain to take advantage of the opportunity to push closer to the borders of India, and France will do the same in northern Africa."

Terrible Losses of the British.

Pretoria, Dec. 12 (via Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 15).—Detailed reports of the battle at Magersfontein, six miles northeast of Modder river, yesterday, point to terrible slaughter on the British side. Gen. Cronje estimates that 2,000 British soldiers were put out of action, while he estimates his own losses at only 100.

The Black Watch regiment of Highlanders was almost wiped out.

The Scandinavian volunteer regiment of Transvaalers suffered most heavily of all engaged on the Boer side. They stormed a position, but were driven from it by a fierce cavalry charge, Gen. Cronje being unable to send aid.

British Subjects to Be Expelled.

Cape Town, Dec. 16.—The British consul at Delagoa bay has telegraphed to Gov. Sir Alfred Milner that the Transvaal government intends shortly to expel all British subjects from the South African Republic.

The natives in Tembuland are restless, and unless there is a speedy British success the authorities fear that the position will become critical. The colonial Boers on the borders are also excited by the Boer successes.

Canada Offers Aid.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Telegrams from Ottawa and other cities show that the reverse to Gen. Buller is intensifying the demand that Canada offer her whole militia force of almost 40,000 men and that the dominion undertake the garrisoning of Halifax, Esquimaux, Newfoundland and Jamaica so as to permit the regulars from those places going to the front, and that the surplus Canadians not required for these duties go to South Africa.

Milner Wants Martial Law.

London, Dec. 16.—It is said that Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, demands the assent of the imperial government to the proclamation of martial law throughout Cape Colony. Lord Salisbury is unwilling to grant the request save as a last resort. Sir Alfred Milner reports that Dutch disaffection has now reached a point where ordinary law is useless to stem it.

Beresford Quits Parliament.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Charles Beresford has resigned his seat in parliament for York to take the second command of the Mediterranean fleet. This feat has been enormously strengthened during the last few weeks, the government deeming it prudent to forestall any intrigues in Egypt and Abyssinia.

Seeks Boer Recruits.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Jerome Shine, a strong anti-British sympathizer and a prominent business man, has opened an office here for the receipt of names of those willing to go to South Africa. He already has several hundred applicants, nearly all of whom are of Irish or Dutch descent.

Boers' Loss at Magersfontein.

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Modder river places the Boer casualties in the battle of Magersfontein at 700. The British retired, the dispatch adds, because of the lack of water. The Central News says the Boer losses amounted to 2,000.

Only 800 Opposed Gatacre.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—The Boers state that their force which defeated Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg numbered only 800, and they were surprised to see the British retreating. If the British had arrived half an hour earlier the Boers would have been surprised.

To Advance Freight Rates.

New York, Dec. 16.—There was a consultation in this city Friday of freight traffic managers and agents of some of the trunk lines relative to the changes in freight classification and rates which become operative on Jan. 1. The advance in rates will affect between five and six hundred articles of merchandise, and will be from 5 to 50 per cent.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Holmstreet, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Accede to Macrum's Request.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mr. Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, has cabled the state department that the Transvaal government has informed him that full reports will be given through the war office of the republic of the name and condition of the British prisoners when applied for by the British authorities.

Says Cuba Is to Be Taken In.

Havana, Dec. 16.—The Nuevo Pais says in regard to the message of President McKinley to congress that it is perfectly in harmony with other presidential utterances regarding Cuba, which utterances, the paper thinks, directly go to prove that the intention of the United States is clearly to annex the island.

Demand for American Gold.

London, Dec. 16.—The Bank of England has made a further advance in the buying price of American eagles to 76s 6d per ounce, which, with the special facilities granted by the bank in the way of advances, makes the price nearly 76s 6½d. No engagements for American gold are announced.

Fire in a State Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Fire at the state penitentiary, two miles south of the city, did \$50,000 damage Friday. The city fire department, after a three hours' battle, extinguished the flames.

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

New lot of maple sugar coming. Dedrick Bros.

## What He Wants For Christmas...



Is to a great many a sticker. A nice pair of Slippers to greet him with on this joyful morn is about as sensible a present as you can give. It never fails appreciation and is always something that will remain a pleasure after Christmas.

WE HAVE A LOT OF NEW ONES

In all leather, plain and patent trimmings. Also the comfortable Romeros and Mullifiers in black and colors. To begin at our prices are as low as \$1.00 and from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

WE HAVE the prettiest line of Ladies' Slippers you ever saw. Just in. Patent leather and a variety of one, two, and cross instep strap, at many prices. These are all new and can show them as \$1 a pair.

YOU WILL FIND us chock full of ideas in this line. Also WARM SLIPPERS in fur trim and a variety of styles and colors, ALL NEW. SEE THEM. OUR PRICES ARE TEMPTING.

SPENCER, The Newest, On the Bridge.

## Glorious Gift Carnival!



Showering the brightest rays on all. Hundreds of people will be benefitted with dependable goods from our stock. Why not you?

Handkerchiefs

in plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow hems in plain white or fancy colors.

Gloves . . .

Silk lined or not, as you like. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

Neckwear to please the most fastidious, in square ends, four-in-hands, puffs, tecks, bat ends, clubs and bows. The largest selection of Mufflers in the city. These are always a very desirable present for a friend.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Umbrellas.

## M'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers. Opposite Post Office.

# "THE MISSUS AND THE KIDS."

What Happens  
To Them  
When Thomas Atkins  
Goes Forth  
To War

\*\*\* BY SEWELL FORD. \*\*\*

Mr. Thomas Atkins has gone out to war. He marched to the transport with flying colors and ruffling drums and through lanes of cheering countrymen. He is comfortably clothed. He will be fed as well as the exigencies of the campaign and the limitations of the commissary department allow. If the Boers do not get him, he will return a hero.

In the meantime Mrs. Tommy Atkins remains at home and suffers various



GENERAL BULLER'S GOODY TO HIS WIFE.  
[From the London Graphic.]

ous kinds of misery according to circumstances. Of course the anxiety and the suspense she shares in common with the wives of officers, from Lady Buller down to Mrs. Sergeant O'Shea. But Lady Buller has a fine big house of her own in Mayfair, and Mrs. Sergeant O'Shea is "on the strength," which means that she has a snug little home in the "married quarters" of the regimental barracks.

Mrs. Tommy Atkins, however, has been left to shift for herself. It is more than probable that she is not officially recognized by the army authorities. A British soldier is not supposed to marry without the permission of his commanding officer. As the officer can only grant this permission to 4 per cent of the strength of the regiment, or to 40 men out of 1,000, Tommy must often remain single or contract an unofficial marriage. Nine times out of ten he does the latter.

He may have a wife and a large and flourishing family living within a stone's throw of the fort or barracks where he is stationed, and his wife may do washing or plain sewing for "the colonel's lady," but "officially" he is not a married man, and the government takes no cognizance of what officially are termed his "incumbrances."

This seems hard, but it is an absolute necessity. When a man officially is recognized as a "married man," he is entitled to quarters for himself and family and certain allowance and commutations. Now, if every soldier were allowed to become an "official married man" a small city of quarters would have to be built for a regiment, and the care of the constantly increasing population would tax the financial resources of the richest of governments.

But a soldier is a domestically inclined person, after all, and he will marry, commanding officer or no commanding officer. While on home service a British soldier not "on the



TOMMY ATKINS' HASTY FAREWELL.

strength" and, by the exercise of extreme care, keep a home of his own, for ways and means of keeping the wolf from the door usually exist.

The wife generally manages to earn a few shillings a week by washing and mending for her husband's comrades in arms, while the man himself profitably employs his leisure in doing tailoring or cobbling. Thus, one way and another, the contracting parties in such improvident marriages generally contrive at least to keep their heads above water.

When, however, the order for gen-

eral mobilization is issued, affairs wear a different complexion, and the picture becomes dark. Brevet at a few hours' notice of the husbands, fathers and breadwinners, the unfortunate women and children left behind necessarily fall upon grievous times. They are not "on the strength," consequently the responsibility for their well being is disclaimed by the military authorities. The various funds to which they are tempted to apply for aid have practically no help for it but to report through their secretaries that they "regret to be unable to entertain their applications."

Thus above the tumultuous shouting of the cheering crowd that accompanies the troops on their triumphal march to the dockside rises—and none the less poignantly for all enforced repression—the anguished wail of many a heart-sick wife and mother. The crash of brass and enthusiastic cries of the eager onlookers as the transport steams away serve but to add to the grief of the "girls they leave behind them."

They realize all the truth in Mr. Kipling's charity jingle, and they hope the public will remember in cheering Mr. Atkins that—

He's an absentminded beggar, and he may forget it all.  
But we do not want his kiddies to remind him that we sent them to the workhouse while his daddy hammered Paul.  
So we'll help the home that Tommy's left behind him.

What is to become of "the missus and the kids" during the long winter that is before them? No one knows. Each red-eyed, waiting woman must solve the puzzle for herself. During the lack of war news London allowed itself for a time to be greatly interested in these unfortunate. The Mansion House fund, which was started for their benefit, was boomed along right merrily for awhile. Great actors and famous singers gave benefit performances and concerts, the newspapers started contribution lists, and rich merchants with hopes of titles to come sent in big checks.

But, although the sum total seems large, the number of women and children to whom the fund should go is



GLIMPSE OF HAMPTON COURT.  
[Home for English war widows.]

also large—larger than most Englishmen suspect. So there is a hard winter before Mrs. Atkins and the children.

If one black day she sees his name on that dread roll of "killed in action," then her future is darkened as well as her present. She becomes an unofficial war widow, with no claim on the government and no hero to wait for.

The case of the families of sergeants and warrant or noncommissioned officers is very different. They are not only provided with free quarters in the home barracks, but with fuel and light and various other allowances, including \$10 a month out of the husband's pay. Such families are said to be "on the strength."

Of course a commissioned officer is paid enough to keep his family from want at all times, and it is more than likely that he has a good sized private income of his own. Many officers' wives have gone to Cape Town in order to be as near as possible to their husbands. Many of these loyal wives will return to England in widows' weeds, for the mortality among the British officers has been great.

One of the most distinguished of newly made English war widows is Lady Symons, whose husband, General W. P. Symons, was killed during the battle of Glencoe. Lady Symons has recently been offered a suit of apartments in Hampton Court. The offer came direct from Queen Victoria.

Hampton Court is an ancient royal palace, which is also a home for the widows of distinguished British officers and others who have earned the high regard of the queen. The greater part of the palace is divided into handsome and commodious apartments, which are offered to these widows of distinguished men as they become vacant.

It seems only right that after a man has died while performing a great service for his country and left a widow comparatively ill provided for the country should at least give her and her children a home. England recognizes this obligation by supplying them with homes in Hampton Court. The plan has probably never been thought of in the United States, but perhaps it will be some day.

## BAILEY OPPOSES THE BILL.

Ex-Democratic Leader Joins in Currency Debate.

BELIEVES IN FREE COINAGE.

Texas Statesman, in Answer to a Question, Says He Still Adheres to the Ratio of 16 to 1—Payee of New York Defends the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The closing day of the general debate on the financial bill proved to be one of exceptional interest.

Mr. Brosius (Pa.) spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Cooper (Tex.) and Mr. Williams (Miss.) against it.

Mr. Bailey (Texas), the floor leader of the democrats in the last congress, said a remarkable spectacle was presented by the debate on this bill. He recalled that when in the fifty-fourth congress Mr. Towne asserted that the republican party had never declared for a gold standard, the congressional record showed that he was interrupted by many republicans with the exclamation, "and it never will!"

Mr. Bailey said the republican side was so busy studying the trend of events that it had no time to study the science of money. While the first section of this bill purported to establish the gold standard, the law of 1875 fixed the gold dollar as the unit of value. This bill was therefore simply a re-enactment put forward to make people believe that something new and wise was being done.

When Mr. Bailey referred to the increased production of gold, Mr. Dailzell interrupted to ask if in view of this increased supply of gold Mr. Bailey still believed in silver at 16 to 1. The Texan responded emphatically in the affirmative, amid democratic applause.

Mr. Bailey declared that the logical outcome of this bill would be to take the millions of silver impounded in the treasury into the open market and sell it, as Germany had done. If the supporters of the measure were honest and consistent they would thus offer the silver for sale now, as that would be the inevitable fate of silver under this bill.

Mr. Bailey closed his speech with a stirring tribute to the time-honored and undying democratic organization, which evoked applause from the democratic side.

Following Mr. Bailey Mr. Scudder (dem., N. Y.) said: "As a democrat I favor the single gold standard and will vote for this bill."

Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.) said Mr. Bailey had discovered nothing new in the old law fixing the gold standard. The trouble had been to have gentlemen on the democratic side accept that law, and the purpose of the present bill was to place the subject beyond further doubt and misconception.

Mr. Dailzell (Pa.) said the republican party was a progressive party; it was ready to meet the needs and demands of the present.

Mr. Bellamy (N. C.) spoke against the bill, and Messrs. Mondell (Wyo.), Kerr and Bromwell (O.) and Morris (Minn.) in support of it.

At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 p. m.

At the evening session Mr. Clayton (dem.) of New York announced his intention to vote for the financial bill. In response to unfavorable references which had been made to gold democrats, Mr. Clayton said there were many of that belief in New York, and the number was growing constantly.

Others who spoke for the bill were Messrs. Sulloway (N. H.), Bingham (Pa.), Mudd (Md.) and Minor (Wis.). Those who spoke against the bill were Robinson (Neb.), Thomas (N. C.), Lloyd (Mo.), Snodgrass (Tenn.), Rucker (Mo.), Rob (Mo.), Davenport (Pa.), Lamb (Va.), Caldwell (Ill.), Stephens (Texas), Gordon (Ohio) and Neville (Neb.).

Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Soon after the senate convened Friday, on motion of Mr. Hale of Maine, it was agreed to adjourn till next Monday.

Mr. Aldrich (Rhode Island) presented a special order fixing the standard committees and their personnel for the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress. The order was adopted without dissent, a statement being made by Mr. Cockrell (Missouri) that such vacancies as existed in the minority representation would be filled at an early date.

The senate at 12:42 went into executive session and at 1:20 adjourned till Monday.

Soldiers May Not Be Executed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Root has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed by court-martial upon Corporal Damhofer and two other soldiers of the Washington volunteer regiment who were convicted of assaulting Filipino women. The commutation recommended is to imprisonment for twenty years.

Removal of Maine Victims.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The bishop of Havana has agreed to waive all cemetery charges in connection with the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster.

Cruiser Detroit at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 16.—The United States cruiser Detroit, which has arrived here, reports that everything is quiet at Santa Marta and Cartagena when she sailed from those ports.

Tolstoy's Condition Improved.

Moscow, Dec. 16.—Count Lyof Tolstoy's condition is much improved. His pulse and temperature are normal and his physicians now hold out hopes of his ultimate recovery.

## HAVANA'S NEW BISHOP.

He Is an Expert  
In the Law of the  
Roman Church.

Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, who has been nominated for bishop of Havana, has been serving since 1894 as auditor

of the apostolic delegation at Washington. He is a specialist in canon law, and it was because of this qualification that he was selected for the difficult post to which he is to be sent.

The pope has known Mgr. Sbarretti since childhood, and it was by the special act of the pontiff that the appointment was made. The new bishop studied for ten years in the principal Roman universities and holds the degree of doctor of canon law.

Mgr. Sbarretti has a delicate task before him. The authorities of the Catholic church in Cuba have been notified by the military government that all church property must be classed with the possessions of other corporations



MGR. DONATUS SBARRETTI.

and that a clear title must be shown for continuing their occupancy. The question of benefices, an exceedingly complicated one, has also to be adjusted.

Under the terms of the treaty of Paris the United States promised to guarantee all property rights. This promise it is prepared to keep, but it will be Mgr. Sbarretti's work to strike a balance between the rights of the church and those of the state. Benefices, according to the treaty, must be repaid if the gift has been diverted from its original purpose. This question threatens complications, but Mgr. Sbarretti, through his knowledge of canon and civil law, is relied on by Rome to carry the negotiations through satisfactorily to the United States and to the churchmen of Cuba.

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For Torpid Liver,  
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They are Safe,  
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They are the most reliable Household Medicine known, and can be taken at any season by Adults or Children.

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Do not overlook what we have to show you at this time of the year. There are many articles in our stock that will be "just the thing" some friend will appreciate most as a gift. Our line of

Carving Sets, Pocket  
Knives, Shears,  
Manicure Pieces,  
Cutlery, Etc.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.  
FAVORITE STOVES.

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11 Days More Before Christmas.

## American Cut Glass

Just received a large assortment of rich  
AMERICAN CUT GLASS at

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Nothing makes such a satisfactory holiday gift  
as a piece of furniture.

## Fancy Rockers...

There is nothing that is made in so many  
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## Dressing Tables...

A dainty Dressing Table for a dainty woman's boudoir is a most acceptable and cherished gift. Many are the pretty patterns from which to select, at prices that will please.

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C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.



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## Extraordinary Inducements For Christmas Buyers!

We have spared no pains to place before our patrons for the coming Xmas season, the most complete and desirable line of first class Dry Goods articles that it has ever been our privilege to offer.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and finest ever brought to Janesville and they are sold at prices that mean a saving to you of 10 to 25 per cent.

### MITTENS, 25c.

Fine Saxony Mittens for Ladies, Misses and Children. Heavy Yarn Mittens for Men and Boys; all—

25c.

### Children's Cloaks.

We show an extra large line and all of the very latest styles for the little ones from 4 to 12 years of age and they are now selling at prime wholesale cost.

### Engraved Gold Lined Silver Cups. 25c

These cups are extra tripple plate, gold lined, exquisitely engraved and worth 50c. They go at 25c.

### For the Babies.

Knit Saques, Bootees, Angora Hoods, Knit Underskirts, Silk and Wool Mittens; Soft Hair Brushes, Leggings, Wool Veils, Pinning Blankets.

### Pocket Books

For Ladies and Gents, made from Mexican hand carved leather, burnt leather, cork calf, divinity leather, real seal, wild steer, alligator, buffalo, monkey, lizard and morocco, at 25c to \$3.50.

### Fur Scarfs,

with the large fluffy tails, are the latest for the neck. We call particular attention to one of fine electric seal, with extra large tails at \$5, well worth \$7.

### Harvard and Oxford Mufflers

for ladies and gents. The very latest in Mufflers. We show a complete line from 50c to \$1.50.

### 6 Nickle Nut Picks and 1 Nut Cracker 25c

These sets are heavily nickled, put up in a tasty box and worth 50c. We sell them at 25c

### Perfumes in Fancy Bottles

at 25c and 10c a bottle. This is a little out of our line, so we have secured extra values, both in quality and in bottle, to sell at these prices

### Huck Towels 45x27

The largest, finest Linen Huck Towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

### Jackets and Capes

Every garment in our store, and all of the celebrated Beifield make, are going at exactly wholesale cost.

### Ladies' Fur Muffs

A complete line of all the popular Furs in the correct shape. On this line, we save you big money.

### Table Linens and Napkins

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values for our Xmas trade.

### No. 40 Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cerase, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coquelicat and all the new colorings.

### Silk Umbrellas

Our Ladies' Umbrella at \$1 is a hummer for the money—better ones at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and \$ 50, both for ladies and gents.

### Swiss Embroidered H'dkfs, 25c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs have advanced at wholesale about 30 per cent. We bought ours early and offer the best 25c Handkerchief we ever offered. We are actually selling this number less than it can be bought for today—25c

### COMBS

Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, of shell, amber and black, all of the very latest shapes you will find them.

### RUGS

Nothing better for a gift than a Rug. We show as beautiful line of Velvet, Oxminster and Smyrnas, and all at popular prices.

### Silk Windsor Ties 25c.

The largest, heaviest, pure silk, hem-stitched Windsor Tie, we offer during this sale at 25c.

In placing before you our fine line of Xmas Dry Goods we guarantee you the best of qualities and the lowest of prices.

Our store will be open  
Every evening until Christmas.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO.

### Plain Eiderdown Sacques

Plain Eiderdown Sacques—A large shipment of special values in red, pink, holly, blue, and gray Eiderdown sacques, finished all around with crocheted edge, at 95c, here

\$ .89

### SILK PETTICOATS.

Silk Petticoats—Many a wife or daughter may be made happy on Christmas morning with one of our beautiful silk Petticoats. Our stock is immense.

Plain and changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats, corded umbrella ruffle, at \$5.00.

Heavy rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats, umbrella style, pinked ruffle and dust ruffle, at \$6.95.

Plain and changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats, umbrella style, 2 narrow one cord ruffles, finished with dust ruffle, at \$7.50.

Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, deep accordion plaited, flounce hemmed or pinked, ruffle on edge, at \$10.00.

Ladies' Ecrú or Silver Fleece Union Suits, the Ecrú in Oneida shape, especially good value, .50

75 cents for braid trimmed domst flannel gowns, showy and well made, full sizes, here

### XMAS MUFFS.

Xmas Muffs—Electric seal muffs at \$2.98, here

2.75

Siberian Marten muffs at 4.98, here

4.50

4.98 for electric seal scarfs—tabs and heads, here.

4.50

Black Martin Scarfs at 5.00, here

4.50

15.00 for stone Marten cluster scarfs, trimmed with 8 genuine stone marten tails and two heads.

### BEDDING AND BLANKETS.

39 for 75 cent 6-4 Tapestry table covers.

1.48 for 2.00 8-4 Chenille table covers.

59 cents for 85c double fleece extra fine Cotton Bed Blankets, here.

.49

69c for 1.00 Marseilles pattern bed spreads, full 11-4 size.

.65

### Mackintoshes.

Special value in Women's Blue Serge Mackintoshes double cape, double breasted, velvet collar at

3.50

Fancy elastic garters, with ribbon bow and neat buckles, each pair put up in a glass covered box, at, per pair.

.10

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DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

## Who Sells Dry Goods Cheapest? JANESVILLE or CHICAGO.

We claim to sell goods below any reliable competition and most people in Janesville and vicinity understand this and know it for a fact. From various Chicago papers on last Sunday, we have clipped items from their special ads for Monday bargain sales. We will duplicate any of these at their Monday prices and in some cases less. What is true of these lines is also true of many others in the dry goods line. Our every day prices are as low or lower than any house on state street, quality for quality.

\$1.25 for \$2.00 Union taffeta Silk umbrellas natural wood and fancy steel rod, here \$1

Pretty fancy elastic garters, with ribbon bow and novelty buckles; they are cheap at 39c, per pair

.25

Fine silk elastic garters, with large silk ribbon bow and jeweled buckles; many pretty styles 75c value for

.48

Handkerchief Laces—Valenciennes lace edges and insertions, good quality, neat patterns for handkerchief trimmings, 5c laces for

.03

Women's Hermsdorf black cotton stockings, fleeced lined, elastic tops, heavy two thread yarn, double soles, high spliced heels and toes, full regular made, special price.

.25

### Women's Real Kid Gloves

2-clasp, light, dressy, overseam sewed gloves, made just like our \$1.50 lines, but the maker's name is omitted, offered in all sizes and a good assortment of colors, 95c; here

.89c

### FINE HOSIERY.

There isn't anything better that will make sensible and useful Christmas gifts:

Women's 50c fancy fine Lisle thread hosiery.....

.25

Women's 75c fancy Mercerized silk hosiery.....

.50

Xmas Aprons—Women's large size aprons, made of fine lawn.

also sewing aprons in large variety, lace and embroidery trimmed

.50

### Women's Feather Fans

Pink, blue, white and lavender, decorated stick, pretty shapes, special price

25c

### Large Size Double Feather Fans

Pink, blue, white and cream, pressed and decorated sticks, worth 65c

50c

### HOLIDAY CLEARING SALE. Women's Cloaks and Suits.

January Prices quoted on high-class wearing apparel to lighten stock before inventory.

### Stylish Jackets,

\$6 for \$8.75 Kersey and Boucle Cloth Jackets

\$7.50 for Jaunty \$10.00 Jackets, in rough and smooth cloths, lined with silk serge or satin, black and colored.

\$10 for \$15.00 Up-to-Date Jackets, black and colors, silk or satin lined.

\$12 for \$16.50 Jackets fine assortment of Kerseys and Chevoits, perfectly tailored and handsomely lined.



\$10 for \$15 Golf Capes, hood and revers, trimmed with fringe.

\$20 for \$30 Tight-Fitting and Fly Front Reefer Suits, handsome assortment of materials and colors.



### Children's Jackets

One lot of about 300 Children's Jackets, sizes from 4 to 14 years, in numerous styles, made of boucles, chevots, frieze and kerseys, with large fancy collars, fancy braided and trimmed with plain materials.

2.98

Sheer, Swiss, Embroidered H'dkfs.

new and dainty designs; also pure Linen, hand-embroidered initial and lace edged Handkerchiefs all 25c values each

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Lace Edged, Reversed, Hemstitched and Scaloped Handkerchiefs

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Every one of these items is copied word for word from last Sunday's Ads. of the different State Street stores, and we will duplicate any of the lines at the advertised priced and lower ones where noted.



## GIFTS FOR MEN FOLKS.

BY MRS. OLIVER BELL BUNCE.

Some Acceptable Christmas Presents Which Can Be Easily And Cheaply Made

There is still a limited time left in which to make things for Christmas presents. Here are a few practical suggestions of gifts which will please "the lords of creation."

A pretty sofa cushion for a bachelor can be made out of heavy tan colored linen, or, if the desire is for a more elaborate affair, then a good quality of furniture satin can do duty, of any tint preferred.

In commencing an affair of this kind care should be taken that the material of which it is made should be an even square. To give a brilliancy in color



SOFA PILLOW FOR A BACHELOR.

the various emblems designed for a bachelor's room may be worked on the surface of the fabric, like a pipe, some two or three playing cards, a group of billiard balls and cues, three or four dice, some cigars and a prettily embroidered tobacco pouch.

In adjusting these objects on the cloth there is really no set rule as to their stamping, only that they should be worked in all the colors which naturally they take.

For a pipe the embroidery should be solid, in rich warm brown tints like those found in briar wood or weicheel. The cards selected can be any one of a pack, but should be carefully copied, so as to be a striking imitation of those chosen.

The billiard balls are of good size, solidly worked in red and white, while the cues are in broad colors, ornamented by a grayish white figure, like that of ivory, or, if preferred, left perfectly plain. The dice, numbering some three or four, are picked out in their natural colors. For cigars there is no special treatment, only that they are worked in the brown shades, like the weed of an everyday smoke.

Of these objects the tobacco pouch admits of a greater license in ornamentation, and therefore a greater variety is given in the making. One design is to simulate chamois in tones of yellow, embroidered in sections in which a gray colored quenching cord is the finish.

Another effective device is one portrayed in all the lines of the common bed ticking in all over oriental stitches, the bag so embroidered that it forms a point in which hangs a bright tassel.

In finishing this cushion there may be a frill of two shades of satin ribbon or a ruffle four inches in depth with a tree stitched hem. A monogram can ornament the underside of the pillow, the letters worked in a stuffed effect of contrasting colors.

Another pretty device is to make the cushion in an art ticking of lemon colored tint. The article's name can be applied on in tones as they fancy are. The ruffle, if made of cigar ribbons, is exceedingly attractive, which, when well grouped, should be lightly finished by a tiny hem, the whole having a picturesque effect when done. These pillows also may have a heavy cotton cord on all four sides.

The little trifle shown in the illustration is an up to date match safe, which, when made, is a convenience for a man's library. It is simple in its construction, and little expense is needed for materials.

Take a stiff piece of strong cardboard and cover well with a rich dark gray linen or, if preferred, a plain cotton ticking in dull red or dull blue. To the lower portion of this board attach an ordinary pipe, which may be either briar wood, weicheel or a wood in a lighter tone.



A NOVEL MATCH SAFE.

This pipe is held in place on the cord by very narrow, stout ribbons securely fastened at the top and lower portion of the stem or by wires which are passed through holes made for the purpose in the cardboard, through the linen and into the underside of the bowl and stem of the pipe, then fastened securely on the underside.

Resting upon the top of the stem is

that bird of wisdom, the owl, painted in all its solemnity of gray tones, and from the bowl is seen a big puff of smoke, which in reality is a piece of sandpaper of irregular outlines put in to place and then painted in the desired effect.

As a finish for the back a small brass ring should be sewed on to the linen at the extreme top, and over the entire oblong space a pure white paper can be pasted, making a neat appearance for the whole. Also a ribbon may serve in the place of the ring to hang it up by. The sandpaper acts as a scratcher, while the bowl is a receptacle for the matches.

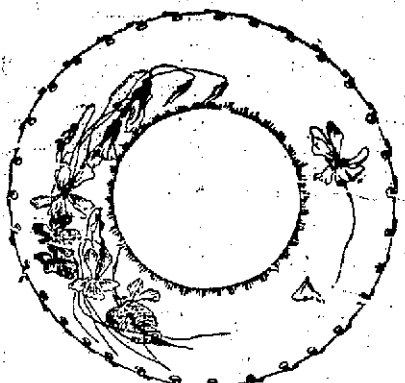
If a larger affair is desired, then the same idea may be carried out in a good tone of oze leather, where two pipes do duty instead of one. In fact, a motto can be given in place of the owl, painted in well defined letters, so as to be easily read.

The pretty photograph frame shown in the illustration is entirely new and, besides, is an object of not very expensive make. Any clever woman knows that the circle or round which forms the foundation of this scheme should be purchased of some dealer who handles these supplies.

In covering this frame the material can be oze leather, red chamois skin or one of the heavy oriental linens. In case of the leather the two pieces should be covered neatly and punched at intervals of about one inch round their entire edges and then bound together with narrow strips or thongs of the same leather, passed over and over again through the holes and finally knotted to make them secure.

When linen is used, however, the parts after covering require only pasting in the usual manner of frames. In the latter case there can be left an opening for the insertion of the photograph, but where leather is used to close the entire edge it is necessary to slip the card into place before the binding is complete.

As a pretty decoration for this frame a burnt etching is very charming. If



NEW PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

the etching tool is not handy, the ornamentation can be given by a pointed kitchen poker held in the fire until red hot or a finely sharpened slate pencil put into the blaze of an alcohol lamp, which, when at white heat, is ready for service.

To make a decorative effect in fire etching there can be given a wreath of blossoms, a design of violets or small rosebuds scattered over the entire surface. But if linen is employed for this purpose then an embroidery is very suitable, particularly in a pattern of the smaller flowers or in a conventional device of oriental colors, which in a case like this makes a decided show.

It can be hung by a brass ring fastened at the top of the frame, a wire neatly concealed or a half inch ribbon the color of the outside scheme. Photograph frames of this kind should not be too large in circumference, the medium form being the one generally selected as the best.

### A CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

They Will Be Employed as Enumerators in the Next Census Taking.

Women will be employed both as enumerators and as clerks in the compilation of the census of 1900, and the bureau expects that numbers of them will apply for these positions. Yet there is danger that they may not have the opportunity of obtaining the work for want of the knowledge that they may hold such places, as I notice that all of the papers in articles on the census speak of the employees as men, not one within my observation making any statement that women may find useful and remunerative occupation in this most suitable service.

Women were first employed in this labor in 1880. At that time the head of the census department was the late General Francis A. Walker, and it was my privilege to call his attention to the propriety of permitting women to enter this new field of usefulness. He was a little surprised at first, but admitted that the suggestion was of value. Many women were employed throughout the country as enumerators and in every case did good work, one woman in a western district making a



record in the number of names she obtained in a thinly settled section.

In 1890 women again found occupation as clerks and as census takers, though then, as now, the fact that women were eligible to these positions was not as widely known as it should have been.

The number of persons who will be employed in securing the facts for the census of 1900 reaches up into the tens of thousands. It is to be hoped that many women will find remuneration for their labor in this most suitable occupation.

LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE.

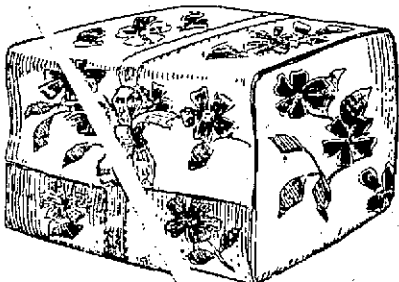
### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

LITTLE HOMEMADE PRESENTS THAT EVERYBODY LIKES.

Things Easy to Prepare For Family and Friends—A Pretty Stationery Box, Skirt Bag, Paperweight, Photo Frame, Baby's Doll, Knitting Bag.

It is a wise girl who looks ahead for her Christmas gifts and plans not to have such a rush and worry and work at the last moment, that she is in no condition to enjoy the day when it comes. With evident intent to assist in this sensible forehandness, The Household suggests suitable articles to prepare for nearly all sorts and conditions of people, including the following:

For the Sister at School.—Buy a pound of writing paper, octavo size, unruled, cream white, and four packages of envelopes to correspond. In



A BOX FOR STATIONERY.

close them is a box made of heavy water color paper, decorated in water colors. This is easily made. Tie the box with satin ribbon. Attach for bargains in the writing paper, and you will have a very inexpensive gift.

Pocket Pin Case For a Traveler.—A useful little article for a man who is traveling is made from two pieces of cardboard, covered with colored paper, the initials being embroidered on one side. Sew the pieces together over the top and stick the pins around the edge. It is an old idea, but just as useful today as it was 20 years ago.

For the Girl Who Skates.—A skating bag made of dark blue or brown ladies' cloth, lined with rubber cloth, and with the monogram embroidered on the outside of the bag, will be appreciated.

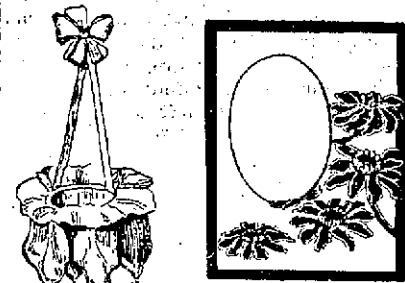
For a Business Friend.—Take five walnuts, make a hole in the end of each and dig out as much meat as possible. With a tape needle push a narrow ribbon through each one of the shells, connecting them together, and fill them with melted lead, poured through the holes in the end, and tie the ribbon ends in a bow. It will be appreciated by a business friend who must leave the office or desk with papers lying loosely about.

For a School Friend.—Cut a piece of white cardboard in the shape of a photograph holder. Silhouette some daisies across it and paste over another piece of cardboard the same size, leaving space at the bottom for inserting a picture. Then bind it around with

a narrow strip of dark paper that is about and thin. It will make a pretty framing for a photograph to be hung on the wall.

For the Baby.—Cunning little "pick-aninny" dollies for baby's Christmas stocking may be quickly and easily made at home by even an indifferent sewer with limited supplies at hand. An old black stocking leg, a little cotton, a small piece of white paper cambric, a quarter of a yard of blue or scarlet paper cambric, with a yard of narrow lace, will be all that is required. Cut out a paper pattern of a doll about ten inches in length. Lay this on the stocking and again cut, making the arms and legs wide enough to allow for the seam. Stuff with soft cotton. Mark eyes and nose with white thread and mouth with scarlet. Make a plain little petticoat of the white cambric, with an overslip of the colored, edging neck, sleeves and bottom of skirt with the lace. A little hood of the colored cambric, edged with lace, completes the dolly.

For Grandmother.—Elderly ladies who knit appreciate a flat pocket of nine inch squares of brocade, lined with sat-



MATCH HOLDER.

in and interlined with canvas. Initials are worked upon one side. It is edged with heavy cord and hangs to the arm by a loop of satin ribbon, with a bow at each end.

If you have an empty beef extract jar, you can make it the basis for a pretty match holder. The materials required are a silk handkerchief, about 10 by 10 inches; one yard of satin ribbon, three-eighths of an inch wide, and a dozen little colored toy bells. Turn the little jar upside down and place the handkerchief over it, the center of the latter being just over the middle point of the little jar. Tie the handkerchief firmly around the groove in the jar with a piece of string, then cover the string with a band of ribbon.

On opposite sides of the jar sew the ends of a loop of ribbon 16 inches long, by which the match holder may be suspended. A little bow may be sewed on at the top of the loop if desired for decoration. Now sew a little bell on each corner of the handkerchief and two more on each side about an inch and a half from the corner end. Tack the top of the jar, as otherwise the ends will hang down too long.

Its Judgment of Justice.

Justice, Ridley, who is a brother of Sir Matthew, White Ridley, the home secretary, is the victim of a good story. While trying a case on circuit lately his lordship, before passing sentence, was reading over the list of previous convictions against the prisoner, and he was surprised to find that he himself had only shortly before sentenced the man in the dock. He was only raised to the bench a little over a year ago, thought there must be some mistake. On the judge asking how it was that the ex-convict was at large, as soon as the prisoner replied, "I was released by your brother," he added with emphasis: "It was a very improper sentence."

## BAGS FOR XMAS.

BY JULIA D. COWLES.

They Can Be Made Pretty as Well as Useful, and They Make Most Acceptable Presents.

When you are making things for Christmas gifts, don't forget bags. They can be made pretty as well as useful, and they serve very nicely for presents. I do not know just how many kinds of bags there are, but I am certain there are a lot of them. I will describe a few.

A pretty bag for holding soiled collars and handkerchiefs or for a dusting cloth is made from two squares of silk about 12 inches in size. Other material than silk may of course be used, and often goods well suited to the purpose will be found in the house. The upper and under squares may be alike or in pretty contrasting colors.

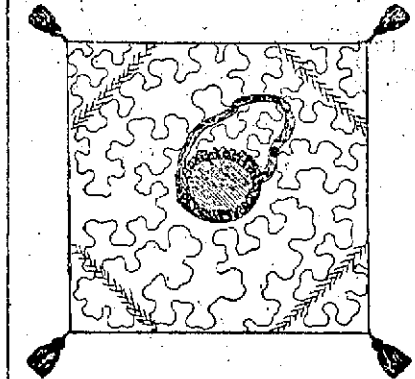
Cut a circular opening in the center of one square about four inches across and sew a frill of ribbon around the opening. Sew the two squares together along the four edges, wrong side out, then turn. Lay the square out flat and mark across each corner to an equal depth. With Asiatic filo—or Roman floss if you wish the stitches heavier—leather stitch along each of these diagonal lines, taking the stitches through both thicknesses of the material.

Sew a small silk tassel to each corner and attach a ribbon to each side of the circular opening to suspend the bag by. When the bag is hung, the corners will drop and the bag assume an almost circular shape. The effect is as odd as it is pretty.

A pretty gift for an invalid is a bag to hang close beside the pillow, where it may hold a handkerchief or other small articles which are in frequent use. Such a bag needs to be of a shape which makes its contents easily accessible. To this end it should be made oblong, but not too deep, and left open at each side of the top to the depth of the hem.

The hem across the front should then be turned down upon the bag, and the shirring should be put in across the back only. When it is hung, the back will be partly drawn, and the front will curve out in such a manner that the hand may be slipped in easily. The material for this bag should be dainty in design and color, as too bright a color will become tiresome to the eyes of an invalid after a time.

A pretty button basket for the mother of the family is made with a round shallow basket as a foundation. This basket should have a straight rim about an inch in depth and should be firm and well made. A straight piece of silk or satin nine inches deep is sewed



LAUNDRY BAG LAYD FLAT.

plain to the upper edge of the basket and is finished at the top with the usual heading and ribbon draws.

This basket may be hung when not in use, or it can be placed upon the machine or work table and the ribbons tied in a bow. The basket foundation makes it stand firmly and proves a more useful receptacle for the buttons than would a bag made entirely of the goods.

The same style of bag is nice for holding spool silk and twist.

A very handsome workbag is made with a circular foundation of covered pasteboard. The sides consist of alternate strips of velvet and taffeta ribbon running up and down. The ribbon is sewed full to the edge of the velvet, thus making it puff. The top is hemmed down and a casing made for ribbons.

Such a bag is particularly handsome when made from Persian ribbon and black velvet.

One of the most useful bags yet devised was recently given to a bride. It was a hat bag and was intended to hold her hat at night while she was traveling. It served the double purpose of keeping it free from dust and free from needless handling and consequent musing.

The bag was made with a circular bottom which was not stiffened, and a straight piece of sufficient depth to draw up loosely over the hat was gathered slightly and sewed to this bottom. The upper part was finished with the usual heading, allowing room for a double draw of ribbon to be run through beneath the heading.

The bag was made of taffeta silk, and upon the front was embroidered the bride's monogram in a contrasting shade of Asiatic filo. The bride to whom it was given declared that it was one of the most satisfactory presents she received. When she took off

her hat at night, she put it in the bag and hung it up, knowing that it was safe until wanted again.

The second bag was a wonderfully cunning affair and was destined for a newly arrived baby. It was made as a cover for the tiny hot water bottle which had a legitimate place among the belongings of the dainty baby basket.

The bottle itself held about a half pint, and the bag was proportionately diminutive. It was made of white wash silk, with the usual draw ribbons in the top, also white, and upon the front was embroidered the word "Baby" in white Asiatic filo.

A bag of this kind made from flannel would perhaps prove more serviceable, but it would not be so dainty as a gift.

Covers for large water bottles are made in the same fashion, and a monogram may be embroidered with good effect. The Asiatic silks wash without fading, and these bags may be laundered any number of times.

### A LOVELY WOMAN.

How a Canadian Poet Describes the Beauty of Jobyna Howland.

This is the interesting way in which Arthur Stringer, the Canadian poet, describes Miss Jobyna Howland, the noted beauty and actress:

"Lips that curve deliciously, vividly, carmine, hiding Hogarth's fourfold



JOBYNA HOWLAND.

line of beauty; challenging, imperious, tender; eyes that are tawny, shadowy, tigerish, one minute the eyes of Artemus of the Arcadians and the next those of the brooding Juno of the Romans, sometimes languorously alert, sometimes indolently museful, quietly sorrowful, yet opalescent always, with dormant and dangerous fires; hair that is golden, heavy, luxuriant, like that of Homer's Helen; a neck like the daughter of Diane, supple, full throated, towerlike; a brow rather low and broad, not unlike the Venus of Milo, with the coldness of the classic profile endeared and humanized by a womanish dimple; tall—in truth, tall as a daughter of the gods, tall enough to have delighted one of those old Greeks who left their broken dreams of beauty in the Parthenon of the Athenian Acropolis; tempestuous, subdued, affectionate, tyrannical, loving, incongruous, inscrutable—the last strange gift of the gods, a lovely woman."

### Automobiles For Weddings.

The automobile has come into favor in a new capacity lately and is just now altogether the most up to date vehicle for a smart wedding party. Automobiles were very much in evidence during the Dewey celebration, and one noticeable thing about them was the fact that they met with few obstacles so far as a clear passageway was concerned.

At one of the smart autumn weddings the bridal party are to drive to the church in automobiles built specially for the occasion. The bride's "auto" will be dark blue in color, upholstered in white satin and decorated with white orchids, lilies of the valley, and bride roses. The coachman will wear white gloves, necktie and a bridal boutonniere of lilies of the valley. The groom's "auto" will not be as decorative in its general make up, as the inside will be upholstered in dark blue satin, to correspond with the body of the carriage.—New York Herald.

### A Peep Into the Future.

The two weary African travelers approached one another. Neither had the faintest notion where he was.

"Bon jaw, jer swae encharntay de voo vwar," said the first.

"Ow do you do, Sare?" was the reply.

"Voo parlay Onglais see bang que jer swae sure voo ait Frongsay."

"You speak the French so much good, you are English, Mister."

And both were right! Then they sat down and complimented one another upon the great advantage they had derived from coming to an understanding about the Hinterland.—London Punch.



## TAKING CARE OF THE WOUNDED

Boer Army Has a Crude Medical Service, British Has a Most Elaborate One.

By Captain T. B. Francis.

The fighting in South Africa has none of the elements of opera bouffe about it. It is earnest, terrible, sanguinary. It makes you believe that war is just what General Sherman said it was.

In such a war as this the immediate results are something more than victory or defeat. There are the casualties. Long lists they make. We on this side of the ocean do not fully realize what the figures mean. Killed, 56; wounded, 240. It takes but a line. But it prints larger in the English papers.

The London dailies head their war news with names in big type—the names of officers killed and wounded. Following these come the lists of the privates. They stretch out and down the page in small type until you wonder if every other home in England is not a house of mourning. Of the Boer losses we hear nothing at all except vague rumors.

This means that out at the front much grim work is being done. Surgeons, nurses, stretcher bearers and the men of the ambulance corps are busy. Already the general hospitals on both sides are filled. Still the wounded men stream back from the front, where the field hospitals look like shambles, where surgeons cut and probe and bandage, where nurses work without sleep and where pain tortured men continually call for water.

There must be strong calls upon the traditional stoicism of the Boers these days, for their army medical service is

## CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Son of Lord Roberts, the Indian Hero, Fighting in South Africa.

Cook's son, Duke's son, son of a belted earl. As a Lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifles the Hon. Frederick H. S. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts of Indian fame, has gone to South Africa to fight the Boers. A though it is quite probable that he will never attain to the military glory won by his father, the "Robb Bahadur" of Tommy Atkins, still he has already shown, although only 28, that he has the true fighting blood in his veins.

Lieutenant Roberts has done good service in four expeditions—the Isazal, the Waziristan, the Chitral relief and the Nile expedition of 1897-8—and has been twice "mentioned." But Lieutenant Roberts comes of a fighting family, for his grandfather was Gen-



LIEUTENANT FREDERICK H. S. ROBERTS.

eral Sir Abraham Roberts, G. C. B., and his mother the daughter of another Abraham, Major Abraham Bumbury of the Sixty-second. Then Lady Roberts herself is the daughter of the late Captain John Bews of the old Seventy-third, now the Second Black Watch, so it is hardly conceivable that the son of such parents could be anything but a soldier.

Lieutenant Roberts has received practically the same training as his distinguished father, for like him, he was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, receiving his commission in the famous King's Royal Rifles eight years ago and his first "step" four years later.

Lieutenant Roberts bears a striking resemblance to Lord Roberts, as his photograph shows, and, should the fates be propitious, will win his way, as his father did, "by virtue and valor"—for there is no royal road to promotion—or after eight years of distinguished service he would not be a simple Lieutenant of rifles. By the way, Colonel J. Sherston, D. S. O., who was killed at Dundee, was a nephew of Lord Roberts and at one time his aid-de-camp, accompanied him on the famous Kandahar march and being under his command in the Burma expedition.

## A MILWAUKEE ARTIST.

She Will Paint a Dowager Empress.

Miss Emma Siboni, the Milwaukee girl who has been commissioned to paint a miniature of the dowager Empress.

press Dagmar of Russia, has achieved success and fame very early in her artistic career.

Miss Siboni's father, Erik Siboni, was the music teacher of the Danish court years ago, and the dowager empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales were among his royal pupils, and they have ever since taken an interest in his family, some members of which live in America, while others are residents of Berlin and Copenhagen.

While in Berlin and since coming to this country Miss Siboni has been studying portrait painting, but it was only about a year ago that she took up miniatures. Art critics in St. Louis



MISS EMMA SIBONI.

and Chicago agree in saying that the delicacy of her work is unusual and in predicting a splendid career for her, which seems to be foreshadowed by the royal commission she has just received. Whenever possible Miss Siboni works entirely from life, but in the case of the dowager empress the miniature will be painted from a photograph.

Some of Miss Siboni's Milwaukee patrons include the wealthiest German families of that city. She has painted a fine miniature of Mrs. Louise Schandela and her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Heyl, and of her granddaughter, Miss Frederica Frank, and one of Miss Marie Schade, the pianist. Mrs. Warden, wife of the mayor of Waukesha, is another of those who have sat to her.

## NEW SPEAKER'S GAVEL.

Said to Be the Finest Ever Used in Congress.

The gavel which was recently presented to Speaker David B. Henderson at the opening of congress and which he will probably retain as a memento of his speakership is a most ornate affair. It was presented by some of his Iowa friends, who sent a delegation all the way to Washington to make the presentation.

The handle of the gavel is of Iowa osage wood inlaid with 45 golden stars. The mallet is of rosewood taken from the Spanish flagship Reina Maria



SPEAKER HENDERSON'S GAVEL.

Cristina, which Admiral Dewey sunk in Manila bay. The wood was secured by Captain Mount of the Fifty-first regiment. Captain Mount is an Iowa man and gave the wood for the purpose. There are gold heads, ferrules and medallions sunk in the gavel.

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### ONE OF MANY TESTIMONIALS.

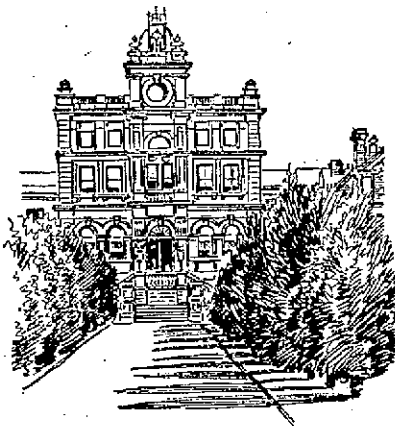
For the past 12 years I have suffered every disagreeable annoyance from organic stricture of the esophagus. Eminent specialists on throat troubles have failed it with instruments several times, saying that that was the only cure, but all without effect. After taking four fifteen-minute treatments of Professor Dennis I can truly say that I consider myself permanently cured. I am positive that anyone suffering would receive benefit from his treatment if they would only try it. MRS. W. B. CAPEBELL, 206 South Academy street, Janesville, Wis.

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crude indeed. They have few physicians, for the Boer is a religious fanatic and seldom believes in interfering with the will of the Lord. The only first class hospital in the Transvaal is in Johannesburg, and this was built mainly by the uitlanders. Early in the present war it was taken by the Boers as an army hospital, and from the latest reports it had been filled to its utmost capacity.

News from Johannesburg has been very meager of late, so it is uncertain to what makeshifts the Boers have had to resort in caring for their wounded. One can only imagine the condition of affairs in the metropolis of the Transvaal.

The British preparations for repairing the damage done by Boer bullets has been most elaborate. At Cape Town and Durban great general hospitals have been improvised. They are equipped with all the latest appliances of surgery. There are plenty of doctors and a large corps of trained nurses.

Some of the finest medical and surgical talent in England has gone to South Africa for service in the army hospitals. Two famous English surgeons have volunteered. One is Sir William MacCormack, president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. The other is Mr. Frederick Treves, no less famous.

The medical field service of the British army is thoroughly organized. During a campaign it is distributed in this manner:

A field inspector at headquarters, a deputy inspector with each division, a staff surgeon with each brigade, two assistants with each surgeon, a staff surgeon with each division of the ambulance corps and an assistant surgeon with each subdivision. Assistant surgeons are distributed in the proportion of one to every 50 patients.

It is usual to equip the medical department in each regiment with 20 complete sets of bedding for a corps of 800 men and two medical and surgical cases, one containing a full supply of preparations ready made up for field service and the other a full supply of surgical materials.

The ambulance corps is a very important branch of the medical department. It is divided into field companies, drivers and conductors of field stores.

Nurses are the most valuable adjuncts to a modern hospital. Women nurses are regarded as more desirable than men, and they are attached to each division of a hospital upon a large scale, provided they can be accommodated.

Recently trained nurses have displayed great courage and fortitude by volunteering to serve in the field, and numbers of loyal hearted women have already been employed by the British government for the South African campaign.

So you see that Tommy Atkins, when he is brought back from the front with a Boer bullet somewhere inside him and one chance in five of pulling through, is pretty certain to have the whole of that one chance.

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## THE NEW WOMAN IN OLD LANDS.

Eliza Archard Conner  
Writes  
From Marseilles  
And the Channel Islands,  
Where Women Do  
Men's Work.

The longer and farther away from home a thoughtful American woman travels the more highly, at every stage of her journeying, she will learn to appreciate her own blessed land. It is not what it ought to be, so far as the rights and liberty of woman are concerned—no, not by a long step—but, such as it is, is the best on this earth and the freest.

In other lands than ours, even in the most civilized countries, woman has more than her share of so-called man's work and duties, with hardly any of the honors and emoluments at all that go with the responsibilities.

The first glimpse I had of woman in civilization on her own ground was at Marseilles, France. That was the first port where we landed after leaving Port Said and the Suez canal. We reached Marseilles on Sunday, steaming into the harbor past the rocky islet whereon is the world famous castle of Monte Christo, the one from which the hero makes his melodramatic escape and stands upon the shore, tattered and in rags, waving his arms and shouting:

"The world is mine!"

It was Sunday, 4 o'clock, when we tied up at the dock. Before we landed I noticed standing on shore, evidently awaiting us, a large, strong looking woman, with bleached blond hair, arms akimbo, fully understanding herself and knowing what she was there for.

She came aboard the moment it was possible and down into the saloon. There I saw her and the brown Japanese stewards in close conversation, accompanying their jabbering with counting out and rolling together immense piles of ship's linen, both for beds and table.

Three carriages, ordinary two horse liveries, waited outside on the

the clothing of workmen lying in the shelter of angles, steps and walls, whether drunk or dozing I know not, perhaps both in some cases.

These were mostly stovedores and men who work about the docks and shipping. One who knew Marseilles well told me they got good wages, but spent it all for drink and on themselves, giving nothing to their families. To support themselves and their children the wives keep little shops or do washing, scrubbing, etc. The man of the family is kept for the honor and the pleasure of his company.

Here in the beautiful island of Jersey, although a British possession, it is much the same as at Marseilles. Women get more than their share of the poorly paid work. French peasants from Brittany have swarmed over here like bees because the chance for life is better than in their own country. The women are the quaintest looking creatures, short and broad, wearing the odd and absurd caps you see in French pictures. The women are not very picturesque looking, however. They work in the fields with their husbands, and their daughters go out to service among the Jerseyites. I have seen women coming into the town here wheeling heavy handbarrows loaded with vegetables, which they peddle from door to door.

One morning I looked early out of my window and saw another sight that you might hunt the States over with a searchlight and could not find its like. A French peasant woman in her fussed up white muslin cap was wheeling a man's big trunk to the steamer wharf upon her little handbarrow. She had come in from the country, a mile and a half away from the wharf at least. She was trudging along, puffing like an engine.



PEASANT WOMAN WITH JERSEY COW.

dock. The woman with the bleached hair, the color of reddish champagne, aided by two assistants, women also, carried the huge bundles of linen out to the carriages. The drivers helped load them into the vehicles, piling them high above the horses, like a load of hay, and away the procession went.

The woman with the bleached red champagne colored hair was at the head of a laundry for renovating ships' linen. There were some 800 pieces altogether from our ship, and they had to be washed, ironed, folded and returned to the vessel in 24 hours. This was really accomplished.

I interviewed the woman at the head of the laundry next day when she brought the clothes back. They were beautifully done, pearl white, all folded, so many pieces to a bundle, for convenience in counting, the bundles neatly tied with red and blue tape. I asked the woman how she did it. She said so soon as she got the bundles home on Sunday afternoon she put 40 women to washing at once. They toiled all night long from Sunday evening, and the next morning a fresh relay took their places, and finished the task barely in time.

"But of course you did it by machinery," I said. "You use the modern washing and steam conveniences for laundry work, don't you?"

"No," answered the woman; "we have no machines or steam. We do it all by hand, every bit, and it is hard work."

Actually those poor creatures had handled all the work, part of the linen consisting of heavy tablecloths a dozen feet long, with their own weak arms and fingers, without a single one of those American steam laundry conveniences that lift so much of the drudgery of washing from weary human shoulders in the States. They earned their money.

So the woman with the bleached hair works on, planning, bustling, dreaming, hoping for better days to come, like all the rest. Probably the hilltop of human ambition and ease would be reached for her if she had a steam laundry and modern renovating machinery.

The harbor at Marseilles is artificially pined off by a magnificent stone breakwater, with a double promenade on top. This is a favorite walk and lounging place for the common people. During a walk along it out over the blue water I noticed dozens of men in

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These were mostly stovedores and men who work about the docks and shipping. One who knew Marseilles well told me they got good wages, but spent it all for drink and on themselves, giving nothing to their families. To support themselves and their children the wives keep little shops or do washing, scrubbing, etc. The man of the family is kept for the honor and the pleasure of his company.

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One morning I looked early out of my window and saw another sight that you might hunt the States over with a searchlight and could not find its like. A French peasant woman in her fussed up white muslin cap was wheeling a man's big trunk to the steamer wharf upon her little handbarrow. She had come in from the country, a mile and a half away from the wharf at least. She was trudging along, puffing like an engine.

## HE'S A VETERAN SALT.

Commandant of Our New Naval Station in Honolulu.

Commander J. F. Merry, who has been made commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, is a veteran naval officer. He is 60 years old and has been a sailor ever since his youth. At 19 he was chief officer of a big merchantman and was captain of an old time clipper ship in 1862, when he was appointed ensign in the volunteer branch of the navy.

During the civil war he saw much active service. In the gunboat Morse



COMMANDER J. F. MERRY.

he served on the James and York rivers and took part in a number of hot engagements both afloat and ashore. In October, 1864, he was attached to the steamer Osceola, doing blockade duty, and participated in the attacks on Fort Fisher.

During the second attack he commanded a detachment of sailors on shore and was severely wounded in both thighs, being left for dead on the field. His gallantry on this occasion earned him promotion to the rank of master.

He was attached to the receiving ship Ohio at Boston in 1865. Three years later he was commissioned as ensign in the regular navy and was promoted to be master the same year. In 1869 he was attached to the Idaho and was on board of that ship when she was disabled in a typhoon off the coast of Japan. He received his commission as Lieutenant March 21, 1870, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander after taking command of the Tallapoosa.

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## THE GARDEN OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Beautiful Natal, Now the Battleground for Boers and British.

By Howard Spence Sinclair.

Natal, which has been thus far the chief battleground in the struggle between Briton and Boer, has been called "the garden of South Africa." It well deserves the name. No other state in the southern half of the dark continent can vie with Natal in richness of soil, beauty of scenery or variety of climate.

Perhaps these very virtues account for the fact that it has been the scene of many bloody struggles. Originally it was the home of the Zulus under their powerful chief Chaka. Then the trekking Boers found it and wanted it for their own. They asked Chaka's successor, Chief Dingaan, to cede them this strip. He pretended to do so, but while the Boers were conducting the negotiations he fell upon them and treacherously slaughtered nearly 1,000 of them.

This was the beginning of a war which lasted for years, until finally Andries Pretorius, with a little army of 400 heroic Boers, totally defeated 12,000 Zulus, leaving 8,000 black warriors dead on the field.

For a short time Natal was Boer territory, but in 1840 it was seized by the British, and from that day to this the Boers have dreamed of crossing the border and driving the grasping Rulicks into the sea. This is why the Boers were so prompt to invade Natal at the opening of hostilities.

Only since 1893 has Natal been a self governing colony, but in that short time its government has shown itself to be remarkably progressive. Already Natal rivals Cape Colony in importance and until checked by the war was enjoying more prosperity than almost any British colony in that part of the world.

The annexation of Zululand and Tongaland in 1897 was considered by colonial authorities as nothing but a moderately fair compensation for the Cape government's absorption of Griqualand East and Pondoland. Natal has also been alive to the necessity of fostering her railway system until today her lines are formidable rivals for



CITY HALL, PIETERMARITZBURG.

much of the traffic which heretofore belonged exclusively to Cape Colony. The tunneling of Laingsnek is an engineering feat of prime importance, the benefits of which will accrue wholly to Natal in the not very distant future.

Natal is more productive, agriculturally, than Cape Colony and in this respect already has a manifest advantage over the older state. "In a shorter distance than from New York to Boston or from London to Liverpool," says a well known writer who recently visited Natal, "I traveled through a greater variety of crops than is represented by the difference between Florida and Maine. Near the coast I found tea, coffee, sugar cane, bananas, pineapples—in short, the most valuable products of the West Indies—growing out of doors in a climate where the white man can live in comfort and rear children.

"Farther inland the ground rises to an elevation of 4,000, 5,000 and even 6,000 feet, thus providing a temperature suitable for wheat, Indian corn, potatoes and other products characteristic of the temperate zone, and all this in a latitude less than 30 degrees south of the equator—that is to say, a latitude corresponding to that of Florida, southern Texas or the mouth of the Mississippi river."

Durban, which some one has described as one of the loveliest cities in the world, is a clean city, with good sanitary arrangements, well kept streets, a fine park, imposing public buildings and a club that furnishes English officials and residents with the means of necessary social enjoyment. Just at the present moment Durban draws public attention as the place where many of the British re-enforcements are debarked prior to being moved toward Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith.

Eighty miles north of Durban, across great stretches of hill country, lies Pietermaritzburg, the capital of the colony and which is at present the primary base of the British operations at Ladysmith. Pietermaritzburg is 2,500 feet above the sea level and possesses a dry climate.

Besides the agricultural riches of Natal there are other sources of wealth. There are the vast coal mines away to the north and the iron deposits which have not yet been worked and the 40 miles of dividend paying railroads which some day will stretch up through the heart of the Transvaal to feed the great Cairo route. The future of Natal should indeed be one of plenty and prosperity, provided of course the Boers do not achieve the apparently impossible and win it back to Dutch rule.

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### Temperature of the Ocean.

The Geographical Magazine contains an important paper on the temperature of the floor of the ocean and of the surface waters of the ocean, by Sir John Murray. He brings out the striking contrast between the temperature conditions on the surface and on the bottom of the ocean: Of the entire sea floor, 92 per cent is overlaid by water having a temperature under 40 deg. F (under 4.4 deg. C.), while of the entire surface of the ocean, only about 16 per cent has a mean temperature under 40 deg. F (4.4 deg. C.). From the data available a preliminary attempt was made at a rough estimation of the proportion of the entire bulk of water in the ocean with a temperature below 40 deg. F. The result arrived at is that probably more than 80 per cent of the whole mass of ocean water has a temperature under 40 deg. F, while less than 20 per cent has a temperature exceeding 40 deg. F.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:30 am	*12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:35 am	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	*12:35 pm	*11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	*12:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:20 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:20 pm	.....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 8:20 am	*11:58 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 7:20 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 7:35 pm	* 8:05 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 7:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 7:00 pm	*10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Oshkosh and Beloit	* 7:20 pm	.....
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	*12:45 pm	*12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:05 am	*12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	*12:45 pm	* 7:50 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Watertown and Junonia	.....	.....
Wright	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wright	.....	.....
Wright, Oregon and Madison	* 8:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	*12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	*11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Duluth and St. Paul	*12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Paul and Dakota points	*12:15 am	* 2:30 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	* 7:38 am	.....



# THE TOYS OF CHRISTMAS.

BY CYRUS SYLVESTER.

How and Where  
They Are  
Made. Yankee  
Machines  
Wresting the Trade  
From Poorly  
Paid German  
Toymakers

Ten years ago nine-tenths of all the toys which make young Americans happy at Christmas time were made in Germany. This is no longer Uncle Sam now makes a fair proportion of the toys which keep his children out of mischief on stormy days.

Of course we still depend upon Germany for many tons of playthings, and Germany responds. She sends them

cently. It occupied five floors of a big building. On the first floor were the display rooms, where an endless variety of toy samples was shown. On the second floor was the cutting department, on the third the soldering room and on the fourth the packing room, where the toys were boxed for shipment.

In the cutting department were huge piles of tin which eventually become almost every form of Christmas toy from the penny candlestick to the biggest and best drum or train of cars that can be found. Here most of the shaping of the toys is done, all by machinery, guided by skillful hands.

While the work is divided into departments as indicated, it does not follow that the progress of the manufacture of the toy is steadily upward. For instance, if the toy is largely constructed of embossed tin the sheet would first be cut to the proper size, then sent to the fourth floor to be embossed and colored, also by machinery, and then returned to the cutting room to be shaped.

On the display floor are men who cut the gilded tin into strips for the bodies of drums. It is interesting to watch these workmen, for so skillful do they become they can each cut 1,000 drum bodies in an hour.

A tin kitchen is built almost entirely by machinery. First the tin is embossed. Before this, however, the prevailing color of the kitchen has been placed on the sheet of tin by machinery designed especially for that purpose. Then comes the embossing, and after this the sheet—for it is still flat—is run through a machine which paints only the embossed places. Now it is ready to be shaped and goes to the proper workmen.

Shaping the kitchen is only a part of the building thereof. The range still has to be placed therein. Unless one



GERMAN TOY MEISTERS AT WORK.

knows it seems marvelous that a painter could have counterfeited the brick-work of the range so well. Really he has done nothing of the sort. It is the machine that is skillful. The little sheet of tin that forms the body of the range is first, by machinery, colored red. It is allowed to dry, after which it is run through another coloring machine that puts the oblong black lines on the red surface.

The range is placed in position, but the top with the holes in it is found to be still bright tin. The hood that overhangs the range is of the same color. But for this the range would be finished. A young woman is waiting to put on the completing touches. The kitchen is handed over to her, and with a few deft strokes of the brush the bright tin is transformed into a dead black. Now look at it and behold! It is exactly as you see it in the toy stores.

This is the general process followed in the making of tin toys. Wherever possible the tin is colored by machinery. The horses, great and small, are all hand painted, and girls do most of the work. The horses are fashioned in halves by machinery. The halves are placed in barrels and turned over to the solderers, who handle them very quickly. Their practiced hands place the two parts in exactly the right position, and the feet, tails and head are soldered so nicely that it is rarely necessary to smooth the solder. From the solderers the barrels go to the painters, who complete them and place them in position.

There are men and women who do nothing but put wheels on wagons, cars and locomotives, a process that is called "wheeling." There are others who fasten little tin candlesticks to their bases, and still others string the drums, which are fashioned and put together by machinery.

The turned wooden toys, such as ninetails and balls, checkers, tops and the like, are chiefly made in this country. Formerly they all came from Germany, but our machinery can now produce them even cheaper than the half starved German toymakers. We make most of our rubber toys too. In fact anything that can be created by whirling wheels and buzzing lathes can be made better here than anywhere else in the world. When trained hands, sharp eyes and patient muscles are required, we must go to Germany, where such things are cheap and plentiful.

There are at least three big toy factories in the United States, and they are rapidly bringing disunity to little German villages where toymaking has been the principal occupation of the inhabitants for generations. One of these factories I visited re-

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

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## SWIMMING GIRLS OF JERSEY.

Eliza Archard Conner  
Tells of the  
Tall, Graceful Daughters  
Of the  
Beautiful Channel Island

Soon after being domiciled by the sea here in the island of beautiful, sunny Jersey I noticed passing along the promenade occasionally some young ladies who were "divinely tall," as Tennyson puts it, and fair and graceful. They attracted my attention particularly because of their rosy, healthy look and their fine muscular development, not pulpy or bulgy, but firm and rightly proportioned, with a springing step and free arm motion. I was not surprised to learn they were strong on physical culture and the champion women swimmers of Jersey, one of the sisters, Miss Bessie, being the second fastest swimmer among ladies in all Great Britain. In truth, it was what I should have expected of them.

Later I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of these fine young women, the Hilson sisters. They live with their mother, who was a swimmer before them, in the days when it was considered rather mannish and not altogether to be approved for a girl to know how to propel herself with her arms and legs through the water.

The three Hilson sisters are Scotch lassies by birth. They came to the island to live when they were little girls. A happy fate cast their lot near the sea, and they learned to swim like mermaids. One was 4 years of age, another 14, the youngest 7, when they began it. They were newcomers in the island, with not many acquaintances.

the life saving society for resuscitating a drowning person. When the girls went in for swimming, they learned every branch of it, even to directions for restoring life to those apparently drowned. Miss Hilson had these directions at her finger ends literally, and it required all her knowledge and all her nerve when one day a young lady swimmer in the sea near the Hilsons' home got knocked under water and had her lungs filled with salt brine. Miss Hilson heard the screams and hastened to the scene in time to be instrumental in bringing back to life through her scientific and practical skill the girl, who to all seeming was quite dead.

I have never seen elsewhere such admirable arrangements for the comfort and safety of swimmers as there are here. A handsome sea wall surrounds the portion of the Jersey beach frequented by the bathers. At the top of this is an asphalt promenade. Out upon the rocks are diving platforms for use at the different stages of the tides, which sometimes rise over 30 feet. Asphalt walks and granite steps lead to and from the diving platforms.

For the benefit of women swimmers the arrangements are complete. They have a walled in patch of sea all to themselves. It is called the ladies' bathing pool. When it is full, the water is on a level with the sea outside, and one can look out over the great rocks and the foaming green water.



GROUP OF JERSEY SWIMMING GIRLS.

and were therefore thrown back on their own resources for entertainment. They chose the field of athletics for this purpose and have been richly rewarded in both health and pleasure. They are expert cyclists as well as swimmers.

The illustration shows the young ladies in their bathing dress. They sit in a line upon the rock at the top of the picture. The old man with the fringe of white, Horace Greeley whiskers is the life sayer of the Jersey Swimming club, of which the sisters are honored members. The lady in the foreground is the teacher of swimming at the ladies' pool. She herself is an accomplished swimmer and athlete.

Some of the feats the sisters can accomplish are uncommon. They can eat and drink under water just for the fun of it. They can also write under water. Any of the three can swim easily two miles without stopping. While all swim equally well and can do all the nautical high art tricks, the gift of getting through the water at racing speed has been bestowed in particular on one of them, Miss Bessie. In the woman's championship for all Great Britain she has twice come in second and will try again next year. The girl who has beaten her in each case is the same, Miss Beryl Cudlipp of Portsmouth, England. The race for the championship took place in October in London in presence of a host of spectators. The best time made was 100 yards in 1 minute 34 seconds. This was Miss Cudlipp's record, and Miss Hilson was one yard behind her at the finish.

It is interesting to note that Miss Bessie Hilson is rather more heavily built than her two sisters and not quite so tall. Their slightly greater length of limb therefore gives them no advantage. It is the "knack" that does it, and this apparently one must be born with to get a championship in anything. Miss Bessie once swam 220 yards in 4 minutes 15-45 seconds. She has a large and handsome gold lined silver cup, the prize the Jersey Swimming club gave to the best woman swimmer in the island. It had to be won twice before it became hers permanently.

Among them the sisters have some dozens of prizes obtained at various times. These include bracelets, a handsome dressing case, brooches, in silver sugar basin, gold-jam spoons—no British housekeeping outfit would be complete without a jam spoon—a diamond ring and no end of medals.

One medal the eldest sister has especially reason to be proud of is that from

The pool is as large as a small lake and is open to the air and sun. Dressing rooms and every accommodation are at one side. All is under the auspices of the Jersey Swimming club. Women who would not learn to swim under such circumstances—well, I do not say they ought to be drowned; but they ought to get a good scare.

The lady swimmers have games in the water to test their quickness and skill. A favorite amusement is water polo, in which sides are taken and the girls swim about like dolphins, playing and throwing a large ball back and forth at one another, diving for it, catching it on the fly if possible. This game makes them quick and daring, forgetful of that unreasoning, henlike panic which attacks so many women in the water, not to say out of it.

Last summer they had a fancy dress swimming party, so to speak. The girls appeared in character and swam about the pool. Sometimes the sisters give exhibitions of swimming with both feet and hands tied. In this case they swim with their hands tied behind their backs, a most difficult feat.

The sisters are expert divers; would be considered so even if they were men. The eldest sister is an artist and has a studio here in Jersey. Her work consists largely of miniature painting, in which she does exquisite work. Besides being a famous swimmer, therefore, she also earns her own living. Miss Bessie assists her in the studio; also Miss Dolly, the other sister, when there is hurry of work.

I do not know, but have my doubts whether there are in all the United States three such women swimmers in one family as these young ladies. I was glad and proud to know them as specimens of what faithful physical culture will do for women as for men. If women only understood this and had the pluck and perseverance they ought to have, they would no longer be the helpless masses of quivering jelly so many of them are now content to be.

Britishers are queer. They bathe here in the sea all winter, because they think it is good for them, in water that would freeze the marrow in the bones of an American. Miss Hilson tells me she has bathed in the sea Jan. 7. The bathing season is, therefore, still on at this date, and the deluded dippers even pretend they like it!

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.  
Island of Jersey.

Two cousins of Sir Thomas Lipton, builder of the America's cup challenger, are working as servants in New York. Both are women of middle age.

### THE SPEAKER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Henderson—Will Probably Become a Favorite in Washington.

Miss Belle Henderson, daughter of the new speaker of the house of representatives, is by no means a stranger in Washington. She has spent several years of her life there and was educated at Mount Vernon seminary. She has seen very little of official society.



MISS BELLE HENDERSON.

however. This is chiefly owing to the fact that her tastes do not lie in that direction. Being a western girl, she has her own ideas of what society ought to be.

But as the daughter of the speaker she is bound to figure more or less in Washington society, unless she chooses to avoid social duties, as did Miss Kittie Reed. But Miss Henderson will doubtless do her part. She will assist her mother at receptions and will probably become a favorite.

Miss Henderson is an accomplished musician. She has a sweet voice and usually plays her own accompaniments. She is not one of the athletic girls. She devotes most of her time to reading and studying. She is not a devotee of society, but enjoys the old fashioned idea of extending hospitality as well as being entertained.

In appearance Miss Henderson greatly resembles her father in her expression. Her eyes are blue, her complexion faultless and her hair a soft chestnut brown. She is tall and very graceful.

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Charles Sumner had little sense of humor and was not at home to the small cut-and-thrust skirmishes of general society. At an official ball in Washington, he remarked to a young woman who stood beside him: "We are fortunate in having these places for standing here. We shall see the first entrance of the new English and French ministers into 'Washington Society.'" The young woman replied: "I am glad to hear it; I like to see lions break the ice."

Sumner was silent for a few minutes, but presently said: "Miss —, in the place where lions live there is no ice."

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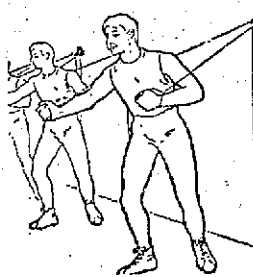


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1. All claims against Orville K. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1900, or be barred.—Dated December 1st, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

William G. Wheeler, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County—Sina A. Schroeder, Plaintiff, vs. Eva May Schroeder, Mary Edna Schroeder, Wanda Marie Schroeder, and J. F. Fisher, as administrators of the estate of C. F. Schroeder, Deceased, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of, and pursuant to, a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, on the 31st day of October, 1898, in the Circuit Court for Rock County, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the post office, in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the real estate and mortgaged premises, situate in the town of Center, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, in and by said judgment, directed to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the north-east quarter of section 27, town 3, range 12, or so much of said premises may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with costs of sale.—Dated November 4th, 1899.

J. W. SALE, Referee.

William G. Wheeler, Plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1900, being May 1st, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Luke Welch, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900, or be barred. Dated Oct. 7th, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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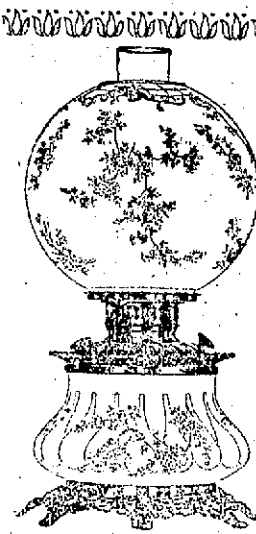
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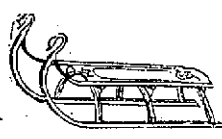
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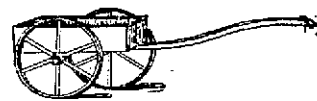
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Another Cracker Jar that regularly sells for 60c will be closed out at 35c.  
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Group, Which Has  
The Finest Harbor in the  
Pacific—How We  
Will Use It

If congress ratifies the recent arrangement between Germany and England in connection with the division of the Samoan Islands, and congress probably will, we will then be in complete possession of a useless little island which incloses one of the finest harbors in all the wide Pacific.

Tutuila is the name of the island. It is much smaller than either of the two

latter, the less of that the better. It is the fine harbor which makes the island of Tutuila a valuable acquisition. This harbor is called after the little town of Pango-Pango, which is at its inner end. Good harbors are rare in the Pacific. That of Pango-Pango, for instance, is the only safe one in the Samoan group. That of Apia during certain seasons of the year is most dangerous. In Pango-Pango a fleet might lie for a year and a day without being disturbed even during the worst hurricane that ever blew.

To a nation whose warships and merchant vessels are constantly crossing the wide stretch of the Pacific the importance of having a half way stopping point such as this is readily apparent. Warships are apt to run out of coal. So are merchant steamers. Sometimes a supply depot for water and fresh provisions is very convenient on a long voyage. On Tutuila will be established such a depot.

Commercially the Samoan Islands, singly or individually, are unimportant. Their trade is insignificant. They produce little and consume little. But to a nation establishing a trade in the far east, as we are, they present an ideal stopping point, of which we are at last to take advantage.

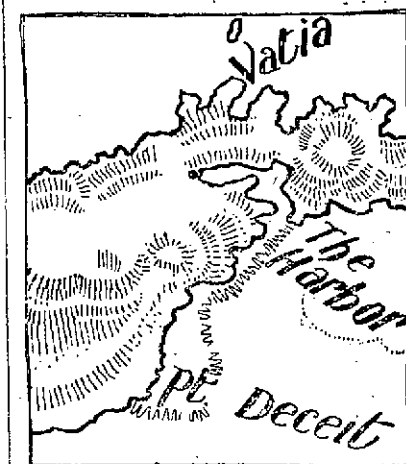
Throughout the south Pacific no better site could be found for a naval station than Pango-Pango. Its position is so central as to make it available for fleets operating in the eastern part of those waters, for fleets operating to westward and for those covering the great trade routes to the north and south. From the naval base at Honolulu it is eight days distant, from Auckland in New Zealand it is five days, and from Sydney and the Australian coast it is eight days.

Thus conveniently placed, it is also unsurpassed in its local advantages. Although far in the torrid zone, it has neither debilitating heat nor endemic fevers. An unfailing supply of excellent water is found in every valley where the mountain streams rush down from the heights above. Fresh provisions—that is to say, pigs, taro and the breadfruit—may be purchased from the Samoans living in several villages on the shore, but all such transactions will have to be conducted at retail.

The harbor is a right angle among mountains. For nine months of each

year the trade wind blows steadily at southeast, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing until shortly after sunset. During the midsummer months, from December to March, the trade wind ceases. Its reliable breezes are replaced by dead calms, baffling airs and devastating gales from the northerly quarter.

Tutuila is the most easterly of the three large islands of the Samoan archipelago, 17 miles in eastern and western extent, narrow, high and jagged. Midway of its length it is almost cut in two, a shallow bay on the north coast answering to a deep bay on the south. The southern bay is Pango-Pango. It opens southward upon the unlimited Pacific. Before its mouth are no reefs or shoals or other outlying dangers.



MAP OF PANGO-PANGO HARBOR.

Between towering hills clothed in forest to the edge of the water the entrance is a full mile in width. It stretches inland between its mountain walls for some two miles until the view is blocked by the backbone ridge of the island. There, where an outlying crag in the channel bears the name of Goat Island, the bay, bends westward between the central ridge and an outlying spur of hills along the shore. Far inland at the end of this second stretch of harbor is the Samoan hamlet of Pango-Pango, which gives its name to the bay and the surrounding district.

On the crag of Goat Island is to be placed part of the coal reserve. The remainder is to be on the mainland and immediately adjacent. The government reservation begins at the point of which the island is an outlier and extends along the southern shore of the inner reach of the bay. Its inland boundary is a line following the summits of the hills in the rear. The water is deep enough for vessels of the largest type. A clear run of deep water from the ocean almost to the native hamlet far beyond this coaling station. But all the shore of this reserve is lined with a fringing reef of jagged coral, which affords no landing for boats. For this reason the property covers a small piece about a quarter of a mile farther along the shore where a sand beach affords good landing.

The interest of the United States in the Samoan Islands, and especially Tutuila, which now passes completely



SITE OF OUR COALING STATION, PANGO-PANGO HARBOR.

under our control, provided the agreement of Germany and England is ratified by the United States, began in 1872, when Commander Meade of the United States navy made a treaty with Mauga, the great chief of the island of Tutuila, by which the port of Pango-Pango was to become the property of the United States on condition that a friendly alliance be made between the island and this government.

This "obligation of protection" was afterward modified by the senate, which then ratified the treaty, which, in turn, was accepted by the Samoan chief. The final treaty was signed on Jan. 7, 1878, and the ratifications exchanged on Feb. 13, by which the right to establish at Pango-Pango a station for coaling, naval supplies, freedom of trade, commercial treatment as a favored nation and extra territorial consular jurisdiction were secured to the United States.

The extension of United States control over the entire island, according to the plan proposed by Germany and Great Britain, would consummate the wishes expressed by the chief of the island in the draft of the treaty forwarded to the United States in 1872, and thus bring the people of the island into closer relations with this government, for which they asked on that occasion.

The port of Pango-Pango was shortly after the treaty surveyed by the United States government, and a coaling station was established last year. It is proposed that this station shall be well equipped. In all probability a regular naval station, with a commandant and a squad of marines, will be installed on this far outlying dot in the waters. The natives, of course, will come under the rule of Uncle Sam and will be added to the queer collection of American citizens which has been so greatly enlarged within the past year or so.

In time Pango-Pango, instead of being a little handful of thatched huts at the harbor end, may become a great island metropolis, with extensive wharves, the shipping of the world lying in the harbor, and overlooking all a couple of grim forts, above which will float the stars and stripes.

### A Wonderful Storm.

The records of the Hydrographic Bureau at Washington show that the terrible hurricane which wrought wholesale destruction in Porto Rico in August last was longer lived than any storm hitherto reported to the bureau. It lasted from Aug. 3 until Aug. 21, within which time it traveled between 4,000 and 5,000 miles. It also began its career farther east than any tropical storm yet on record. It was first noticed on Aug. 3, about half-way between the coasts of Africa and South America, a little below north latitude 12 degrees. On the 8th its center ravaged Porto Rico, then it turned up the coast of the United States, and was last noticed, fast dying out, about 800 miles directly east of New York.

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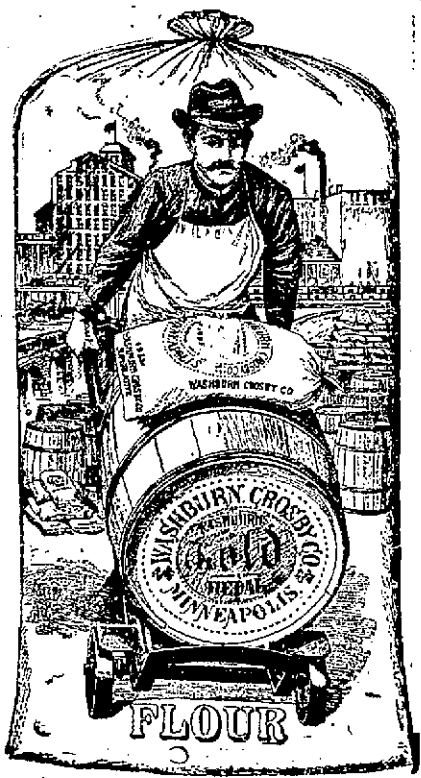
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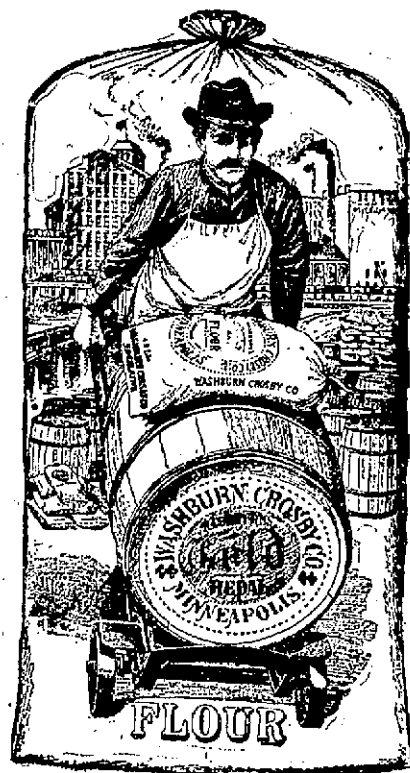
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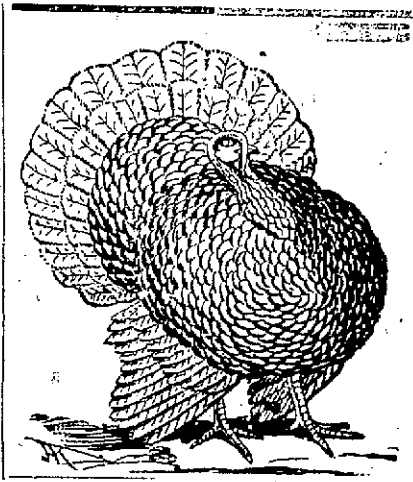


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## VICTORIA'S BODYGUARD

Famous Regiment of Giant Troopers Who May Be Sent to South Africa.

By Captain T. B. Francis.

The announcement that the Royal Horse guards, England's crack cavalry regiment, might be sent to fight the Boers shows how seriously the British war office views the situation in South Africa. For many years this famous body of giant troopers has been the personal bodyguard of Queen Victoria. Only in times of great crises have the Horse guards been sent out of London. "The Blues," as they are affectionately called, are the pride of every Briton. To Londoners they typify all that is glorious and honorable in England's army. They constitute one of the spectacles which tourists seldom miss. Most sightseers go first to the British museum. Then they go to see the Horse guards.

The regimental barracks are in a historic old building close to the admiralty offices and just across St. James park from Buckingham palace. No part of London affords the sight-seer a greater opportunity. From morning till night the vicinity is crowded with a characteristic assortment of all kinds and conditions of English life.

A source of never ending delight are the two burly troopers on their powerful chargers, who, with burnished cuirass and carbine on knee, sit motionless as statues in the niches of the two sentry boxes for two hours at a stretch. These sittings commence at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m. Every two hours the sentries are relieved by two others.

The rigid position maintained is simply marvelous, and horse and man are frequently mistaken for a statue. The patience of the horse is even more remarkable than that of the rider. No matter what the weather or what noise or excitement prevails in the vicinity, the highly trained animal never stirs until his period of duty is ended.

An equally interesting sight is the striking ceremony of changing guard, a pageant which is always witnessed by a great concourse of appreciative spectators. At 11 a. m. the troop of 40 guards on duty is relieved by another troop, and a good opportunity is afforded of seeing a number of these fine soldiers together.

The folding doors in the rear of the stone sentry boxes are thrown open, two cuirassed and helmeted heroes mounted on superb steeds ride in and push the living statues already there out in front, who, each describing a semicircle, meet and ride side by side through the central gate, and so back to their stables.

Down the street thunder a company of 40 gallant guardsmen finely mounted and uniformed. There is a blare of trumpets, a great exchanging of ceremonial salutes, and the relieved guard disappears.

The guards represent the very flower of British manhood. The standard of admission is very high and is religiously maintained. The rate of intelligence is high, and the personnel includes graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, holders of prizes and degrees as rewards of intellectual effort and others associated with some of the best families of England. Physically they are models of masculine strength.

Their uniform is showy and picturesque. It consists of high boots, cuirasses and plumed helmets. Their popular name is "The Blues," their uniform being blue, with scarlet facings.



TROOPERS OF THE HORSE GUARDS.

ings and red plumes. They wear immense pipeclayed gauntlets and highly polished boots with bare tops. Their breeches are also white. The helmets and cuirasses shine like polished silver.

A Horse guard's life is not an idle one even in peace, whatever may be said to the contrary; but, although the martial duties must not be neglected, still to a great extent, while in London, he is a gay lounge.

Some people might contend that the guards are mere pampered loungers, but their magnificent courage and daring at Waterloo and other famous battlefields disprove the jealous slander.

At Waterloo the company, covered itself with undying glory. Continually placed in positions of crucial responsibility they never faltered and rode roughshod over Napoleon's crack cuirassiers. If they get to the front in Natal, they will furnish magnificent targets for Boer bullets, and they may also win new honors.

## LATE HONOR FOR PAUL JONES

Having Found His Grave in Paris, the Nation Thanks of Bringing His Remains to America.

By Andrew Downs.

When congress again convenes, it will be asked to appropriate a sum of money to be used in removing from Paris to this country the remains of that gallant naval officer John Paul Jones. Through the efforts of the state department and with the aid of a celebrated French archaeologist the exact site of the burial place of this Revolutionary hero has been discovered. As yet the grave itself has not been definitely located, but it is expected that this will soon be done.

Just how it came about that John Paul Jones happened to die in Paris many may have forgotten. After his celebrated victory over the Serapis in the Bonhomme Richard, Jones went to Paris to see his good friend Benjamin Franklin. He found himself the hero of the French nation as well as of America. From congress he received a vote of thanks and the promise that something should be done in the way of making him a rear admiral. From France he received a gold sword and much adulation.

But by this time the Revolution was at an end, and he could no longer fight for the Continental government on the high seas. So he took service in the Russian navy, with the rank of rear admiral. He took part in a campaign against the Turks and then, disappointed in being unable to get an independent command, returned to Paris broken in health. Shortly after this he died there. The French national convention, then ruling the country, sent a deputation to attend the funeral.

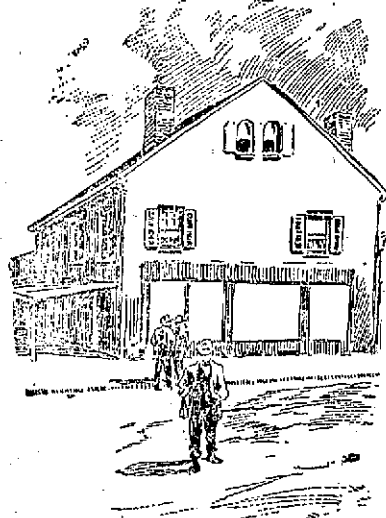
In a few years America had almost forgotten Paul Jones. The next generation revived his memory, but it was more than a century after his death that an effort was made to mark his last resting place. Then it was discovered that no one knew just where he had been buried. Recently the Philadelphia Times took up the project and sent a commissioner to Paris to find the grave of the great sea fighter. The state department at Washington became interested and gave its aid.

The efforts of Ambassador Porter and the newspaper man resulted only in the discovery that the obituary register of 1792 were burned during the riots of the Commune in 1871. Lieutenant Shins, the naval attaché, then suggested calling in Albert de Riccaudy, a very learned archaeologist, who is recognized not only as possessing more

historical knowledge about Paris sites than anybody else, but as gifted with incredible sight and powers of deduction.

Now the old archaeologist has written an open letter to Ambassador Porter, giving the exact location of Jones' grave and a complete history of the researches which resulted in its discovery.

The interment was made in a small cemetery for Protestants, which was filled and closed within six months after Jones' burial. Therefore, as the French always bury the dead according to certain traditional order of position, M. Riccaudy thinks he can almost put his finger upon the precise spot. He incidentally shows that all biographers are wrong when they state that Commodore Jones was buried in the famous Pere la Chaise yard. All Joneses there have been identified. The little Protestant cemetery where



VIRGINIA HOME OF JOHN PAUL JONES. The American commodore lies in a cheap part of the city, near the station of the Northern railroad, between St. Louis hospital and St. Martin's canal.

Jones' grave is situated at an angle of the Rue des Ecluses St. Martin and the Rue Grange aux Belles. The spot is covered with cheap, ruinous structures, mostly one story, also a garden. The remains could be identified by the lead coffin, uniform, sword, etc.

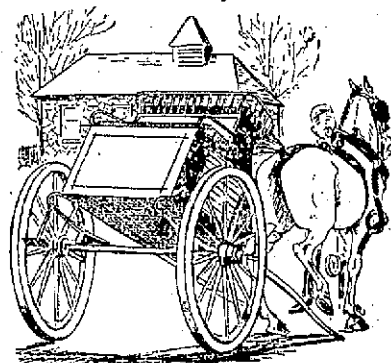
General Porter is in favor of a plan to purchase the ground, tear down the old buildings and create a little park to be named after the American hero. Others favor a scheme to dig under the buildings until the lead casket is found and transfer the remains to Washington.

All this has revived interest in the life of John Paul Jones. Among other things that have been recalled is the fact that he first came to America for the purpose of settling the estate of his brother who lived and died in Fredericksburg, Va. The house in which he lived there for a time is still standing.

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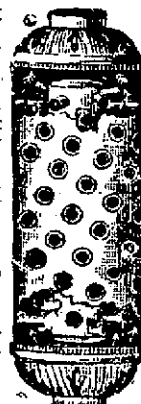
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